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STAY EXECUTION YAMASHITA

ADMIRAL TELLS OF DEATH TRAP SET FOR JAPANESE LEADER

TESTIMONY DELAYED BY POLITICAL SQUABBLE AMONG COMMITTEEMEN

.. .. ..By JACK BELL. .. .. ..

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Theodore C. Wilkinson related today that he set a death trap for Japanese Admiral Yamamoto despite fears that the Japanese would thereby learn that the United States was cracking their codes.

The former head of naval intelligence and later a seafighter with Admiral William F. Halsey gave the account to a senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Wilkinson's testimony was delayed by a political squabble among the members at the opening of the session.

During the arguments, precipitated by controversy over committee employes and the course of the inquiry, Rep. Keefe (R-Wis) demanded to know at one point whether the group was investigating Pearl Harbor or Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Along with Wilkinson's testimony, the committee also received naval documents showing that:

1—Six days before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the office of naval intelligence believed the Nipponese might soon make some advance against Thailand.

Approaching Crisis.

2—On Nov. 15, 1941, a naval intelligence summary spoke of "the approaching crisis" in U. S.-Japanese relations.

The Yamamoto incident came up while Wilkinson was telling of the great secrecy that surrounded the code-breaking when he was in intelligence from mid-October, 1941, to Judy of 1942.

Later at sea, he recalled, he got orders from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to arrange to snare Yamamoto, the head of the Japanese fleet who once boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House.

Wilkinson said the operation would show that the United States had very definite information as to Japanese movements and he so advised Nimitz.

Told "Go to It."

"Nimitz said, 'Go to it,'" he related.

The actual shooting down of Yamamoto—an intricate operation that required split-second timing—Wilkinson described simply:

"I arranged for an interception of him."

The controversy arose after Senator Brewster (R-Maine) told the committee that he is personally paying the salary of Percy L. Greaves, a former employe of the Republican national committee whose presence at the inquiry has evoked caustic remarks from democratic members.

Brewster read into the record a

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WRECK DEATH TOLL REVISED DOWNWARD; ONLY SIX KILLED

KOLLOCK, S. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The death toll in the wreck of two of the Seaboard Air Line's luxury trains packed with many holiday travelers and homeward-bound soldiers was revised downward today.

The division headquarters of the railroad at Norfolk, Va., said a recheck disclosed that only six persons lost their lives when the Florida-bound "Silver Meteor," streaking through the morning mists, ploughed into the northbound "Sun Queen" near here early Sunday.

Previously, the SAL had reported seven killed, but a duplication was discovered in the names of a serviceman. One soldier and two navy men were killed, the railroad said, but authorities are withholding their names pending notification of kin.

More than 60 persons were hospitalized at a half dozen towns. Scores of others received first aid treatment. The trains carried about 400 passengers each.

The wreck occurred as the Sun Queen was pulling into a siding. All the cars had not cleared the main track as the Silver Meteor sped out of the frigid darkness, slicing the northbound train in two.

The dining car and four coaches of the Sun Queen were scrambled, as were the locomotive, one coach and four sleepers of the Florida-bound train.

The dead reported by Wroton were:

W. W. Shoemaker of Raleigh, N. C., engineer on the Silver Meteor.

James Ferrell of Richmond, Va., porter on the Sun Queen.

Perry Clayotn Reese, 2509 Duke St., Alexandria, Va.

Frank G. Turner, discharged army staff sergeant, Gibsonia, Pa.

Two service men whose names were withheld by military authorities pending notification of next of kin.

Wroton said that Shoemaker "apparently x x x lost his life because he failed to see that the northbound train was not clear of the main tracks.

General Patton Sits Up In Bed; Getting Well

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., sat up in his hospital bed today for the first time since his accident eight days ago and army authorities said he was "getting well like a house afire."

The U. S 15th Army commander, who had said "This is a hell of a way to die" after an automobile crash rendered him almost totally paralyzed, was throwing off the paralysis suffered by injury to his spinal cord with speed reminiscent of his wartime advances.

One army official said Patton's recovery was "amazing" and "only old Blood and Guts could come out of it the way he did."

Army specialists removed a traction apparatus which has realigned the shattered vertebrae in Patton's neck and body down to the middle of his chest. He now is able to read and eat sitting up and for the first time could look directly at Mrs. Patton, who spent the entire day with him.

CONGRESS IS BUSY ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS THIS WEEK

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE IN BILL TO MAKE U. S. MEMBER OF UNO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—International affairs held the attention of both houses of congress today as the lawmakers assembled for their last week of business sessions this year.

The house began debate on the bill already passed by the senate to make this country an active member of the United Nations Organization.

The senate took up a resolution favoring establishment of Palestine "as a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights."

And the house foreign affairs committee began its consideration of the same resolution. It calls on President Truman to help open Palestine for free entry of Jews.

It was the house foreign affairs committee that sent the United Nations bill to the floor for debate. Chairman Bloom (D-NY) told reporters he was confident the chamber would follow the lead of the senate and vote down any amendments to restrict the president's power in dealing with the peace-keeping agency.

The Pearl Harbor investigators delved deeper into naval intelligence matters with Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, former chief of that division, slated for testimony. Before he took the stand, Senator Brewster (R-Me) a member of the inquiry group, said he thought it would be a good idea to take some short cuts

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SUICIDE OF PRINCE KONOYE MAY AFFECT IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD

PRESTIGE AND POSITION OF HIROHITO STRUCK POWERFUL BLOW

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Dec. 17—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye's dramatic suicide yesterday—a new and powerful blow the the prestige and position of Emperor Hirohito—may have profound repercussions in the Imperial household as well as in political circles.

The Prince himself, in his final hours, expressed concern for the future of the Imperial house as discussions of possible abdication were revived. Some Japanese said the suicide might be the final factor in precipitating the Emperor's resignation.

Konoye committed suicide by poison to escape American trial as a war crimini.

A written statement in which Konoye rejected the "humiliation" of facing trial was disclosed several hours after Princess Konoye found his body on his bedroom floor. The statement accepted re-

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Navarro County Cotton Ginnings Are 38,405 Bales

Cotton ginned from the 1945 crop in Navarro county prior to December 1 amounted to 38,405 bales, as compared with 33,956 bales ginned at the same date in 1944, it was announced on Monday by George Campbell, Navarro county statistician for the agriculture department

POLICE BROKE UAW PICKET LINE BEFORE GM PLANT MONDAY

UNION'S WAGE FIGHTS IN INDUSTRY BROADENED TO KAISER-FRAZER

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Police cracked a picket line of CIO United Auto Workers strikers to escort office workers into one plant of General Motors today while at other factories the picket lines opened voluntarily.

A flying wedge formation of police charged the line at the AC Spark Plug division in Flint, bringing some 30 office workers into the administration building at the outset with another 120 later following.

Meanwhile ,in Lansing George Nader, UAW international representative, charged that an Oldsmobile official struck Ted Dillingball, a striker, as he passed through the picket line at the Elm street gate of the Oldsmobile factory. Nader said a warrant would be sworn out for the Oldsmobile official.

Sought Injunction

General Motors, which has charged UAW-CIO with "illegal picketing" and has sought injuctions in Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey, had directed office workers in several Michigan citites to report today.

Thirty-eight thousand office workers, supervisory personnel and other non-strikers have been idle in the 26-day-old walkout of 175,000 production workers over the union's 30 per cent wage increase demand.

Although office workers entered G. M. plants in other Michigan cities without untoward incident, the state police sent out an alert order to all its posts in affected communities.

Trouble at Flint

In a number of plants the UAW-CIO's pickets have permitted the entry of non strikers since the day the strike began. Strikers in Flint, however, had protested the entry of any. Shouts of "scab" greeted the non-strikers appearance today.

The union's wage fights in the auto industry broadened meanwhile as the newly formed Kaiser-Frazier Corp. entered the negotiations scene.

President R. J. Thomas of the UAW-CIO planned to carry the union's case personally into the first conference with Kaiser-Frazier while other unionists met again with General Motors.

A meeting with the Ford Motor Company was postponed until tomorrow, limiting today's docket to General Moetors and Kaisr-Frazier.

The new firm, planning to build

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GREYHOUND BUSES STARTED RUNNING AGAIN AT MIDNIGHT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The first Greyhound buses rolled out of terminals at 12:10 a. m. today, ending a strike in the Greyhound Southwestern division that had made 2,000 idle and tied up transportation in eight states since Nov. 4.

Terminal workers returned to their jobs Sunday morning after a new contract between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Employes (AFL) was signed Saturday.

Under the new contract drivers and terminal employees will receive pay increases retroactive to August 18, date of expiraton of the wage stabilization. The union had asked that the increases be made retroactive to last Jan. 30.

The new rates for drivers range from 3.84 cents per mile for employes of one to six months to 5 cents per mile for drivers with three or more years of service. The old rates were 3.78 and 4.88 cents, respectively. The union reportedly had sought 5.40 cents for the top bracket.

Terminal employees were allowed a $5 per month raise on minimum and maximum grade rates and reduction of the automatic increase period from five to four years. Terminal ecployes will receive a 12 1-2 per cent wage increase, figured on base pay, when a switch from 48 to 40-hour week is made.

Today In Washington

By The Associated Press

Pearl Harbor committee hears Vice Admiral Theodore S. Winkinson, 1941 chief of naval intelligence.

Senate—Debates resolution for Palestine commonwealth; may take up ship sale and federal pay increase bills.

Military committee hears Gen. Brehon Somervell on proposed army-navy unification.

House—considers several minor bills before taking up legislation to provide for U. S. full participation in United Nations.

Foreign affairs committee considers resolution calling on president to help open Palestine for free entry of Jewish people.

Military committee calls navy witnesses on universal military training bill.

Supreme Court—Opinion day session.

NAZI LEADERSHIP CORPS DECLARED BE GUILTY WAR CRIMES

AMERICAN PROSECUTOR CALLS FOR CONVICTION 600,000 GERMANS

By WES GALLAGHER

NUERNBERG, Dec. 17—(AP)—American prosecutors today called on the international military tribunal to convict as war criminal 600,000 members of he Nazi leadership corps—described as "the brain, backbone and directing arm of the Nazi party."

Opening a new phase of the war crimes trial of 21 top Hitlerite leaders, the prosecution charged that thousands of members of such once-powerful organizations as the leadership corps, the elite guard (SS), the storm troops (SA), the Reich cabinet, the Gestapo and the German high command should also be declared guilty as war criminals.

Jails of the Allied powers in occupied Germany are filled with thousands of such minor Nazis.

If the six indicted German organizations are convicted of being criminal groups, these members will automatically be guilty of war crimes to varying degrees, American prosecutors declared.

Opens New Phase

Col. Robert G. Storey, of Dallas, Tex., assistant U. S. prosecutor, opened the new phase of the trial by producing records showing that the Nazis leadership corps had approximately 600,000 active functionaires.

Col. Storey declared the estimated figure of 600,000 was a "limited view," asserting that numerous minor staff officers would bring the total to approximately 2,000,000.

The prosecutor charged that the Reich cabinet by its decree of July 3, 1934, legalizing the party's blood purge "moved to make it self accessories after the fact of these murders."

Earlier, the prosecution disclosed the systematic plans for the stripping of food from Russia that

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SCHOOL TEACHER OF PORT ARTHUR DIED IN HOUSTON HOTEL

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Police today awaited the result of an autopsy ordered by Justice Tom Maes, after a 24-year-old Port Arthur schoolteacher died here Saturday night under puzzling circumstances.

The young woman, identified as Miss Dorothea Houghton, was found at 6 p.m. Saturday slumped in a semiconscious condition on a stairway between the mezzanine floor and lobby of a local hotel. She apparently was descending the stairs alone when she collapsed. She died at 9:40 p.m. in a local infirmary.

Accordin gto Detective J. F. Willis, who investigated, Miss Houghton mumbled to bystanders as she lay on the hotel stairway:

"I wish you folks wouldnt' get to close to me; I've just recovered from the flu.

Willis also learned, however, that Miss Houghton taught her classes in Port Arthur Friday and appeared to be in good health at that time.

En route to the hospital she complained of a sore neck and of difficulty in swallowing it was said.

Physicians who treated her at the hospital declined to sign a death certificate and Justice Maes ordered the autopsy.

She was not registered at the hotel, the management reported.

PARENTS OF CARLAN INFANT—Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, (pictured left) is comforted in the woman's detention room at district court at Chelsea, Mass., by Police Matron Mrs. Mary Silliphant, before Mrs. Carlan's arraignment on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her six-months-old son Ronald. The baby's body was found in her home, 16 days after she had reported him kidnaped. In picutre at right—James J. Carlan, Navy machinist mate, father of Ronald, sits dejectedly in the Chelsea police station from which he returned home in a state of near collapse. Carlan had flown home from the west coast on an emergency leave from the Navy after the kidnaping was reported. (AP Wirephoto)

OFFICIAL CHINESE QUARTERS PLEASED WITH TRUMAN TALK

POLITE SKEPTICISM SHOWN, HOWEVER, BY COMMUNIST LEADERS

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Minister of Information K. C. Wu declared as his "personal opinion" today that the Chinese government would agree to a coalition with the communists provided there were no independent armies or territories in China.

He asserted the communists, however, wanted to retain their armies and obtain independent control over the northern provinces where the perils of civil war now are greatest.

The minister declared that official quarters here did not consider President Truman's statement on America's China policy in the light of a warning because the aims were identical with those of the national government.

The President's declaration drew enthusiastic approval from government leaders generally, but polite skepticism from the communists whose representatives were calling on government delegates today in preparation for a resumption of peace talks.

Awaiting the arrival of Gen. Geo. C. Marshall as they gathered here to talk of peace, both factions looked to the new U. S. ambassador to China to implement the President's hopes that China's difficulties can be solved without recourse to full-blown civil war.

Welcome Spirit of Statement.

As Gen. Chou En-Lai, deputy communist leader, arrived with four other delegates to the meetings scheduled to begin about Christmas, communist sources said they welcomed the "whole spirit" of the Truman statement.

Government spokesmen lauded President Truman's declaration as paralleling their own policy and approved his assurance that reasonable assistance would be given Chiang Kai-Shek.

The declaration that such support would not include military intervention in China elicited a polite "We hope this is so" from the communists. They approved what they said was President Truman's

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REPUBLIC OF EIRE APPARENTLY FACING GREATER PROSPERITY AND MORE PROPITIOUS FUTURE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The comparatively new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than Southern Ireland has known before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things look now, the Emerald Isle, with its silver lakes and mild climate—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres.

I realize the reader may be remarking that Eire owes part of her better times to the fact that she was neutal in the war, despite American and British pleas for naval bases. It's true that Eire did profit economically by her neutrality, and I shall deal with that in another article.

She is vastly better off than she was, but it's only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well.

I fished in Ireland many summers and generally employed the same gillie (guide). He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family. And he was better off than many little tenant farmers.

The privations of the peasants were multiplied in the cities. The slums of Dublin were held to be among the world's worst.

Well, now in the few years that the government under the leadership of Eamon de Valera has been in power, there has been a reorganization of the country's economy. Southern Ireland used to depend mainly on cattle raising for its income. Meantime it imported two thirds of its footstuffs and much of its fodder.

I visited Dublin in 1932, when De Valera was starting his reform. The country then grew only 31,000 acres of wheat. Now it produces 660,000 acres—the entire requirement of the country—and grows all its fodder besides. Manufacturers also have been started, though the war has interfered.

First Japanese War Crimes Trials Stage Been Set

YKOHAMA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In the cold and gloom of Yokohama courthouse, eight American military commission members today set the stage for the first war crimes trials to be held in Japan.

Five Japanese accused of committing or condoning atrocities against Allied prisoners of war will be heard first, among them Tatsuto Tsuchiya whom prisoners called "Little Glass Eye." Tsuchiya will be arranged tomorrow on charges that he helped beat an American to death last March. In all, nearly 400 Japanese will be tried on atrocity complaints.

Commission members emphasized that the accused will be given fair trails although it was decided not to translate the court records from English to Japanese.

The defendants will be given complete translations of the evidence against them in English.

JOE M. DANIEL IS NAMED TO NATIONAL LEGION COMMITTEE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17—(AP)—Twenty-four Texans have been named members of national committees of the American Legion for 1946 by National Commander John Steele. The appointments were approved here Saturday by the National Executive Committee.

The appointments included: George E. Broome of Amarillo, member of Aeronautics Commission; Sam Weiss of Paris, Joe M. Daniel of Corsicana, Henry Leubel of Tulia, A. V. Ahrens of Laredo, Howard H. Hudgins of Vernon, Jack Reinhard of San Antonio, Henry B. Wiener of San Antonio, Sol Glickman of Wichita Falls, Sandy McDonald of Beaumont, Joe Hensley of San Antonio, distinguished guests committee; George Epple of Kerrville and A. C. Jackson of Lubbock, education of orphans of veterans committee; Ernest S. Goens of Tyler, foreign relations committee.

James Kein of Wharton, law and order committee; J. M. Johnson of Canadian, Louis Lea of Beeville, rehabilitation committee; Henry L. Warren, Corpus Christi, area C rehabilitation committee; Col. A. C. Jackson, Houston, transportation committee; Arthur Sitas, San Angelo, Warren Cowan, Fort Worth, Jack Stallings, Houston, veterans preference committee; Dr. William Murphy, Palestine, expansion and stabilization committee.

HOUSE WILL DEBATE AUTHORITY TO BE GIVEN PRESIDENT

By CLAIR JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The house scheduled debate today on the question of how much authority to give the president in his dealings with the United Nations organization.

This controversial subject is the main issue in a bill providing for full participation by this country in UNO.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the foreign affairs committee told newsmen he did not know who would lead the fight but that he expected attempts to limit the presidecent's powr.

He vredicted, however, that any such efforts would be voted down, as they were when the senate adopted the measure 65 to 7 on December 4.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY NATION MAY BE CONCERN OF ALL

PRESIDENT TRUMAN INDICATES BREACH OF PEACE ANYWHERE DANGEROUS

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The United States appears today to have endorsed the belief that under certain conditions any nation's internal affairs become the business of all nations.

President Truman applied that principle to strife-torn China in his policy declaration Saturday, and government officials said this country soon might join others in applying it to Spain and Argentina.

With ratification of the United Nations Charter, the United States accepted the principle of collective action to prevent—or stop—international wars. Traditionally, however, this country has held that a nation's internal troubles were strictly its own business.

Mr. Truman moved some distance away from that position in his 1200-word directive to Gen. George C. Marshall, his special envoy to China.

The president observed that events of this country indicated "a breach of peace anywhere in the world threatens the peace of the entire world." Thus, he said, it is in "the most vital interest of the United States and all the United Nations" that Chinese Nationalists and Communists settle their differences promptly and peacefully.

He implied that American economic assistance for China would depend on the speed with which that country moves toward peace and unity.

Spain And Argentina

Meanwhile, there were week-end indications that the United States soon might decide officially that tactics of Generalissimo Franco in Spain and Argentina's military regime constitute threats to peace

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Buffalo Blanketed With 48 Inches Of Snow By Blizzard

By The Associated Press.

A blizzard from Lake Edie deposited up to 48 inches of snow or Buffalo, N. Y., causing a state of emergency to be proclaimed there, as a large part of the country shivered today in frigid weather.

Mayor Joseph J. Kelly of Buffalo ordered schools and most city offices closed, limited telephone use to keep lines open for emergency calls, and asked citizens to stay home and guard against fires.

Temperatures generally were below normal in a wide area east of the Rockies. The mercury fell below zero in East Montana and the Dakotas eastward through Central Illinois and Indiana. The coldest spot in the country last midnight was Glasgow, Mont., where it was 20 below. In most of North Dakota and the extreme western part of Minnesota lows of 15 to 20 below were reported.

Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as the northern end of the Florida peninsula and along the Gulf to Southern Mississippi.

Some moderation of the extreme cold already was being felt from Texas northward to Central Missouri and Kansas. Temperatures elsewhere were expected to moderate somewhat tonight and tomorrow, though the change hardly will be noticeable tonight in the northern and central plains states, the forecaster said.

SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES ACTS IN CASE JAP LEADER

CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCED TO DIE; DEATH DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The supreme court today granted a stay of execution to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the court room at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmailed petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines supreme court in his case.

Secretary of War Patterson earlier had ordered Yamashita's execution stayed pending final decision by the supreme court on his petitions. The Philippines court denied Yamashita's contention that the military commission was illegal and that Philippine civil courts should take jurisdiction.

The supreme court also has under consideration petitions in which Yamashita challenged the authority of the military commission to try him. He asked to be brought to Washington for a hearing before the court of one of its justices.

The court adjourned today until Jan. 2. Attaches said they did not expect it to announce its decision on the petitions before that date.

Yamashita, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, was convicted of permitting atrocities.

WORK STOPPAGES MAY THROW NATION'S HOUSING OUT GEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Work stoppages which might tie up production or transportation of important basic construction materials, such as steel and lumber, could throw the nation's housing program out of gear, a top labor department statistician said today.

The prediction came from Herman B. Byer, assistant chief of the employment and occupational outlook branch of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Byer, in an address prepared for an industry-government conference on 1946 housing prospects, estimated that 600,000 non-farm dwellings would be started next year, averaging $5,000 each.

He said he expected no shortage of construction labor but that the entire program was "a close race between supply and requirements."

The government asked the nation's builders today to make ingenious use of substitutes for scarce brick and lumber in order to get volume home production started.

And in the same breath, Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small asked communities to bar construction of such buildings as night clubs until the housing crisis is nearer solution.

It's time, Small said in an address prepared for the opening session of a two-day industry-government housing conference, for a nation-wide drive to beat that crisis. Whereas the slogan since V-J Day has been "get the boys home," he suggested changing it to "get the boys housed."

"Shortages of certain materials," the CPA chief asserted, "will quite frequently not hold up the building of houses if available substitutes are used. For example, where lumber is short concrete blocks may be available.

President Truman Saying Thanks To Fighters Of War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—resident Truman is saying thanks to the 12,000,000 men and women who fought World War II for the United States.

The army and navy announced jointly today that a "testimonial of appreciation" bearing the presidential seal will be given to all who served in the army, navy, marines or coastguard after Sept. 16, 1940, and who have or will receive honorable discharges.

Dispensing with a police escort Mr. Truman yesterday drove to army and navy medical centers for a pre-Christmas chat with some 600 wounded veterans.

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FINDING THE FACTS

Whether the exact details of President Truman's fact finding plan are the best possible is open to question. But it is not open to question that finding the facts in cases of labor strife is of the first and uttermost importance.

No one can take away from any laboring man his right to strike, while the Constitution of the United States of America still stands. Either a man may decide whether he will work or not, and for whom, or he is not a free man but a slave. Cases where men have been forced by economic situations into virtual if not nominal slavery are not here in point. The right to strike is basic.

But in all this talk of strikes there is not enough question going deep down below the level of the strike. Why do these strikes occur? Primarily because neither side trusts the other, and because factions of labor and of management do not trust each other, either.

Walter Reuther is sure G. M. is able to pay his price. GM, obviously, dare not pay this price even if today it could, because if it yielded, there could be another demand tomorrow which it could not meet and remain solvent. It is just as important for labor that employers remain solvent as that labor get a certain raise. More important, in fact, because if the corporation goes broke there will be no wage.

If a committee—or a court—elected by labor and management both, of men trusted by both, could be empowered to see the books, find all the facts on both sides and state them clearly, more than half the causes of strikes would be gone. If this group were to decide GM can pay 18 per cent more in 1946, then so let it be, with both sides keeping the contract. Let it make another decision for 1947 based on facts of the first two-thirds of 1945—and so on annually.

Mutual trust, based on facts, is the key to labor-management peace.

CRIME AND CRUELTY

Lieutenant General Tomoyuki Yamashita, Jap commander of the Philippines, was a very clever and ruthless man, but fate finally caught up with him. It is hard, even yet, to believe that there could have been such a bold and ruthless rascal at large in this modern world. His crimes are now spread abroad for the world to read, but it is safe to say that the half has never been told. Books will be written about him, and probably dramas of his life enacted, down to remote generations.

Hanging, which is his fate, is too good for him, but his captors and judges are too civilized to torture such a villian to death as he and his followers did with so many other men vastly better than themselves. For him and his kind it is enough perhaps, merely to judge and hang him in due form, and preserve his evil memory as extra special evidence that crime and cruelty do not pay.

Rent control is going to continue Reason: Most congressmen live in rented houses and know how it would feel to have the rent raised.

A recent poll indicates that service men's wives show a greater interest in new homes than anyone else. Perhaps they are tired living with their in-laws.

Edgar A. Guest

LETTER IV

Beloved, the gossips already
Have started their vicious campaign
And this time the story it: "Eddie
Is soon to be married again."
At table, my darling, 'tis said:
"Ed
Of somebody's widow is fond.'
Downtown sh's "a glorious redhead!"
Uptown she's "a marvelous blonde!"

Beloved, I'm certain it's better
At gossips to laugh than to cry
And so I am penning this letter,
The twinkle of old in my eye
There's someone named Charley or Harry,
With money he's willing to bet
That shortly I'm planning to marry
A redhead, a blonde or brunette.

Beloved, the gossips are busy,
As often we've known them to be.
Insisting this altar-bound Lizzie
Is also the mother of three.
Time was you and I wondered whether
To laugh at such stuff or to cry.
Then, often we chuckled together.
Alone now, to chuckle—I try.

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EAST, WEST, HOME'S BEST

Somebody's always taking the joy out of life. Now it's J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads. He said the other day that a lot of people who hope to visit Grandma this Christmas time are going to find there won't be room enough on the railroads for them. He anticipates that this month will be the largest in travel demands in railroad history. In addition to an estimated 1,000,000 veerans using the rails in an effort to get home for the holidays, and the usual home-bound college students, more people have decided to hold family reunions than in many years.

At least it's the time of year when human nature is at its kindliest and folks won't mind a little extra jostling and crowding. Some of them are going to make the trip anyway, for all Mr. Pelley's warnings. Sensible people who can stay home will do so.

SCIENCE AND CULTURE

This is certainly the Age of Science. The demand for scientific education is greater than ever before, and educators say it is impossible to get enough teachers. It amounts to almost a complete change from the days when the "humanities" were in great demand. And as for the Greek and Latin in which so many grandfathers of the present generation were reared, those keen young scientists are seldom able even to recognize those classic languages by sight, not to mention reading them.

And it is probably all right. "Other times, other customs." Greek and Latin were useful in their day, and great civilizers, and held their place in scholarly esteem for 2,000 years or more; but their time came at last. It is a pity in some ways, this substitution of scientific knowledge for humane "culture." But probably it had to come.

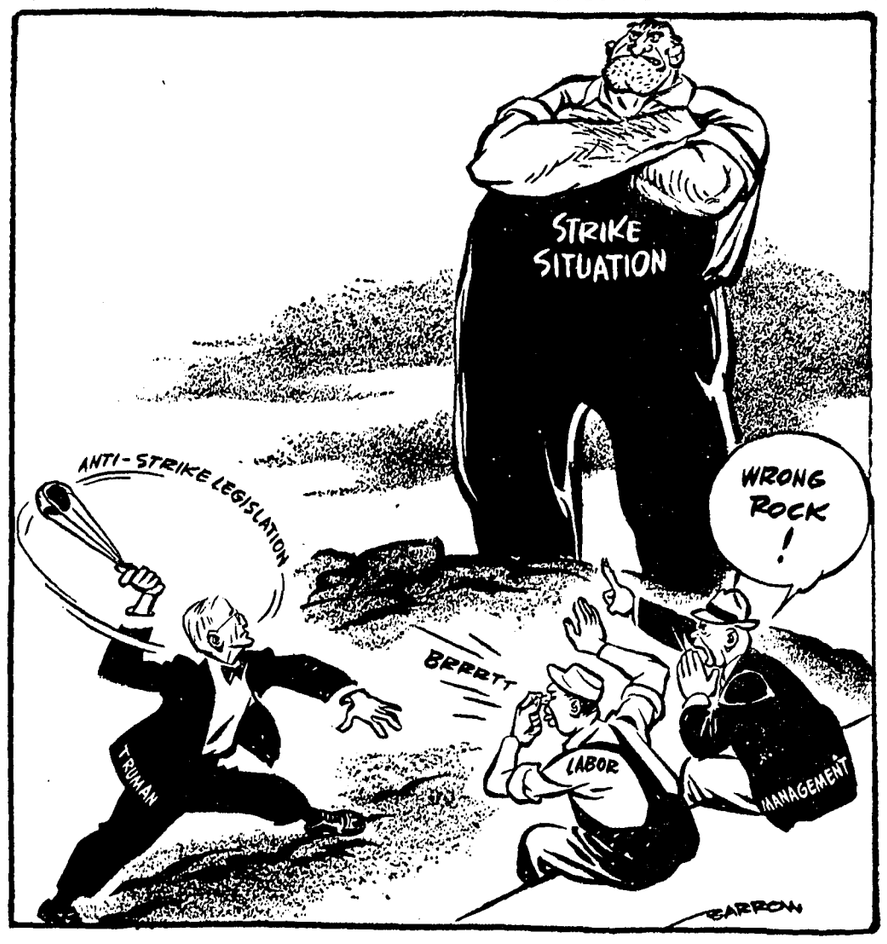
And at least we moderns have, among various new cultures now arising, a general knowledge of music such as the ancients never dreamed of. Our young people take to it easily and naturally, and it is so much to the good. Whether our dancing is as good as that of the ancients is hard to say.

MUSICAL AREA

The beginning of the operatic season not only brings to America the finest and best-played music in the world, but brings it into the homes of many millions of people—far more than were ever able anywhere before to listen to good music at one time. The crowning blessing is that such music is now delivered directly into the people's homes, with no more expense or trouble to them than the providing of an ordinary radio set. Of all our modern cultural miracles, perhaps this is the most wonderful.

And it is also very fruitful. For out of the listening to aerial music coming over the ether waves by day and night is developed gradually such a universal knowledge and taste for music as never existed anywhere else, in any age. It is seen already in the flowering of youthful geniuses in almost every section of the land, and this process may continue without limit.

WITH REMARKS FROM THE JEERLEADERS



WAR CRIMES

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would have wiped out the populations of Moscow and Stalingrad if those cities had been conquered.

Planned to Starve Russians

Reading from captured German plans for the conquest of Russia, the prosecution named Hermann Goering as the instigator of a calculated starvation plan that would have caused the deaths of "many tens of millions" of Russians.

The plan, drafted by Goering's economy ministry in 1941, called for export to Germany of every ounce of food in the Ukraine and other areas. In the food-deficient north, the army was to seize all food for its own use.

Another defendant, Alfred Rosenberg, administrator of the conquered Ukraine, was quoted as saying in a speech in 1941 that "the job of feeding the German people falls on the east—We see no reason for feeding the Russian people of that area."

To Disregard Combinations

Also introduced as evidence was a Rosenberg decree ordering his subordinates to disregard Hague convention rules for treatment of captured peoples because, he said, the rules "are not applicable to the Soviet Union."

Virtually all the 21 Hitler leaders were losing their nonchalant courtroom air and apparently becoming resigned to death as punishment for Nazi crimes.

Jail attendants said only Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichminister of economy, holds grimly to the hope of acquittal.

The Goering ministry order directed the seizure of all Russian livestock and grain harvests of export to Germany and capture of the Russian fishing fleet for German use in Norweigan waters.

"Many tens of millions of people in these areas will—either die of starvation or emigrate to Siberia," the order declared.

STRIKES

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two lines of cars in the Willow Run Bomber plant, reportedly will demand some kind of guarantee against unauthorized strikes before making its proposed wage rates.

Speculation that Ford would come up soon with a wage offer has mounted steadily since a union plan for such a purpose was commended by Ford officials last week.

The plan, not yet formally accepted by the company, would subject instigators of wildcat strikes in Ford Plants to discharge, any participants to fines of $3 to $5 a day.

Few Cars Produced.

Leavening the union's pay hopes, however, was a Ford statement last night that the company will have produced only 30,000 of the 80,000 cars it had promised by Christmas.

Asserting "the American people should know why" the goal will not be reached, Henry Ford II, president, said the company's production was "limping instead of galloping along because of insufficient supplies—parts and materials."

"This situation definitely is not the fault of our employes," he declared. "Since V-J Day we have not had a single unauthorized work stoppage."

The company, he said, has been completely cut off by 14 major suppliers and is getting "a mere trickle" of parts from many others. He listed strikes, price ceilings and a loss of workers because of wage stabilization as the suppliers' major difficulties.

Clifford K. Holloway will arrive in Corsicana December 18 from Stanford University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holloway.

Alterations - -
Dress Making

See Mrs.
Julia Petty
at
The Princess
Shop
118 N. Beaton
Street

Emmett Contributors War Fund Announced

Contributors from the Emmett school and community to the Navarro County War fund drive are announced today by W. V. Harrison of Frost, chairman of the campaign.

Mrs. Ollie Daniels served as local chairman for Emmett.

Donors were named as follows.

Collection at prayer meeting, $16.73; Calvin Dunagan, $2.50; W. L. Connor, $2; Dewey Northern, $2.50; J. C. Green, $2.50; Melvin Hocutt, $2.50; Sam Green, $1; Mrs. Stella Green, 25c; Otis Holcomb, $1; Mrs. Bettie Conway, 50c.

Truman Raley, $1; Mrs. Lettie Harrison, 25c; Dan Connor, 25c; Dean French, 50c; W. H. Carroll, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, 50c; Mrs. Charlie Cottongame, $2 Cottongame children, 20c; R. M. Harrison, $1; Aldine Moore, $5; Sam Frederick, $1.

J. A. Sykes, $1; R. E. Selby, $1; Will Bowen, $1; Nash Abbott, 25c; Leonard Minz, $1. Alva Dunagan, $1; Mrs. J. D. Caffey, $1; Betty Sue Daniels, $5; Mrs. Ollie Daniels, $5.07; Ordway Dunagan, $1; Edward Stroder, $1; J. T. Stroder, $10; Mrs. Mattie Dunagan, $1; Bryan Dunagan, $1; Eugenia Cantrell, 25c.

Notice

It will be impossible to get around to every home before Christmas. If you need McNess Products, your Corsicana Light renewed or Aladdin Lamp Supplies, meet me at Corsicana Poultry and Egg Company, North Tenth street, Saturday from 2 until 4 o'clock, or write me and I will mail it to you. Thanks.

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Activities Among County Home Clubs

Roane Club.

The Roane Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Jack Douglas.

Mrs. Harry Fluker led in the singing of Christmas carols, and members participated in a Christmas party following a brief business session, with exchange of gifts a main feature.

The club voted to contribute $2 to funds for a Christmas tree at the Methodist church planned for Friday night, Dec. 21.

Refreshments were served to the eleven members and one new member present. The next meeting was announced for January 11, in the home of Mrs. Dave Wiley.

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Dr. Dan B. Hamill

Announces his returns from three years' service in U. S. Naval Reserve, and opening of office, 803 State National Bank Building. Phone 440.

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Savings Bonds To Get 1946 Credit County's Quota

Credit for sales of Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes for 1944 will be allowed on Navarro county's quota in the Victory Loan drive if remittances are received by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas by January 2.

This information was contained in a message received Friday by Joe E. Butler, Navarro county war finance chairman, from R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Purchasers of E Bonds who have already bought their limit for 1945 may make arrangements with the bank to remit for their 1946 limit by January 2.

Any individual may purchase and own $5,000 in Series E Bonds at maturity value, and may purchase to that limit for each person in his household.

Two Burke Brahmas Shipped To Brazil

Sale of two purebred Brahma bulls from Burke Brothers Brahma ranch east of Corsicana to J. E. Millender, Porto Alegre, Brazil, was revealed this week by Harry Burke, one of the owners of the famous ranch here. Millender, manager of a large electric concern in Brazil, formerly resided in Corsicana but has been in the South American country for many years.

One of the animals is the 15-months-old Diez Moroto II, half-brother to Highland Moroto, grand champion at the last Houston Brahma show, and Moro Mansuco, aged 10 months. The young bulls will be shipped to Brazil within a few days.

IOOF Lodge Bought Another $1,000 Bond

Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, Thursday night authorized the purchase of an additional $1,000 government bond, bringing the total government bonds of this lodge to $15,000.

Five were given the initatory degree at the lodge session Thursday night, four of whom were ex-service men.

Sgt. Tate Lindsey returned to Camp Claiborne, La., today after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lindsey, and his grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Lindsey.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Long Prairie Club.

The Long Prairie 4-H Girls Club met at the school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 12.

The program was opened with singing of Christmas carols and members repeated the club motto and pledge. Miss Po Ann Millican gave a demonstration on wrapping and tying Christmas gifts attractively, and illustrated methods of making one's own Christmas cards.

"Up to Dates for Boys and Girls" will be the program topic for the next meeting, held in January.

Eleven members attended the recent meeting of the Pickett 4-H Girls' Club, with visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Dixie", followed by the club motto, pledge, and prayer. Games were played at the conclusion of the meeting.

Corsicana 4-4 Boys' Club will meet in the county courtroom at the courthouse at 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning for their second meeting of the year, F. M. Gracey, assistant county agent, has announced.

"Selection of Dairy Cattle" is the topic to be discussed by Gracey, who invites all boys of Corsicana 10 years and older who are interested in participating in 4-H Club work to attend the meeting.

The Corsicana club was organized November 17, with a membership of 15 boys.

JOE BUTLER BOUGHT FORTSON WAREHOUSE; SEARS GETS LEASE

Joe E. Butler has acquired the huge warehouse formerly occupied by Fortson Wholesale Grocery Company in the 300 block on East Third avenue and an extended lease of the properties has been made to Sears Roebuck and Company.

The warehouse contains 13,000 square feet floor space with car level docks and floor in addition to a railroad spur, being particularly fitted for the caring for carload lot shipments. Butler purchased the property from O. L. Nelms of Dallas, who will continue his wholesale business in a building to the east of the Butler properties. A warehouse across the street 25x180 feet, also was included in the deal. The new owner made the purchase as an investment proposition, he said.

Clifford Cates, manager for Sears Roebuck and Company, said the lease was to provide sufficient space to care for the enlargement program of his company, particularly the increased farm implement, refrigerator, roof, insulation and other departments that will be augmented within the immediate future.

Ensign Freenchi Huff, who is stationed in Charleston, S. C., and Ensign James Wilkinson, who is stationed at St. Simon's Island, Ga., spent last week-end together in Savannah, Ga., relatives here have learned.

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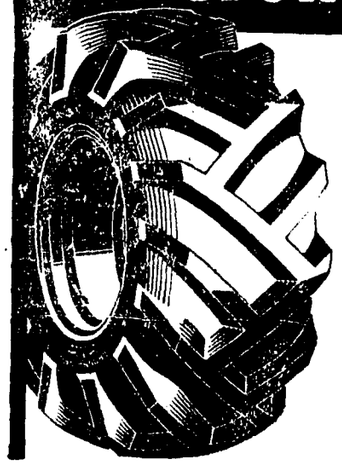

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SERIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED CORSICANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEC. 18 AND 19

By MRS. LYNNE A. WORTHAM,
Sun Society Editor.

A series of programs giving emphasis to the Christmas theme will be presented in the Corsicana Public Schools on December 18th and 19th, with Miss Lena Mae McClure, supervisor of public school music, assisting the music teachers of the schools in directing the presentations.

Robert E. Lee School

The seriees of programs will be inaugurated on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at 2:15 o'clock when members of the Robert E. Lee School Choirs present a Christmas Musicale in the Robert E. Lee School Auditorium. Program details follow:

PROGRAM

O Come, All Ye Faithful..Reading
Processional
The Star-Spangled Banner.....
..... Key-Smith
The Audience and the Choir
The First Noel.....Traditional
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen..
..... Stainer
Silent Night.....Gruber
The Choir
Air de Ballet.....Thompson
Suzette McKinney
Carol of the Shephards.....
.....Bohemian Folk Song
The waits.....Saville
The Coventry Carol.....Davis
Angels We Have Heard on High..
.....Old French Melody
The Choir
.... .La Navidad en Mexico .....
Las Posadas.....Jeanice Walker
La Pinata.....Hugh King
La Noche Buena.....Martin
A Christmas Carol.....
.....Mexican Folk Tune
Las Posadas.....Traditional
Venid, Pastores.....
.....Porto Rican Melody
La Pinata .....Traditional
Santo Nino.....Walker-Raizizun
The Fifth Grade Chorus
Director: Miss Jo Marie Hutchison.

Accompanist: Miss Lena Mae McClure, supervisor of music.

Personnel of Robert E Lee Choir

First Soprano: Afton Pike, Marilyn Butler, R. C. Reeder, Joan Thompson, Don Pevehouse, Connie Boyd, Durwood Robinson, Margie Ann Burleson, Suzette McKinney, Sally Ann Tatum, Richard Armistead, Betty Ferguson, Edwin Hubbard, Gilbert Adams, Bob Russell, Jimmy Cravens.

Second Sopranos: Joe Beauchamp, Leo Toldan, Diana DuBose, Melba Lennon, Jane Watson, Charles Ray Phillips, Kay Russell, Bobby Whistler, Yvonne Fields, Patsy Alexander.

Alto: Naomi Winkler, David Corley, Evelyn Lewis, Royce Ivie, Frances Dill, Jay Butler, Andra Nagy, Robert Nokes.

Personnel of Fifth Grade Chorus

Sopranos: Don Allen Robinson, Paul Slaughter, Elton Gorden, Ann Bryant, Elizabeth Hyden, Leroy Griggs, James Jones, Mary Ann Baker, Patsy Ruth McCollum, Ginger Fry, Theresa Lively, Robert Alexander, Nita Knox, Kenneth Drew, Marie Cates, Billy Clarkson, Gene DeLafosse, John Smithen, James Griggs, Gussie Jacobs, Jimmye Lou Minor, Jimmy Russell, Judith Scruggs, Doris Jean Stewart, Marlene Murphy, Rosie Murphy.

Alto: Leslie Kelton, Pat White, Charles Rhea, Betty Bristow, Deanne Wood, Rita Jane Edens, Jackie Thompson, Buford Shadix, Bill Cox, Jeanice Walker, Donald Nicholson, Hugh King, Patsy Pugh, Wynell Beeman, James Griggs, Shirley Hood, Eleanor Jacobs.

Austin and Crockett Schools

Yuletide programs will be presented at the Stephen F. Austin and David Crockett Schools at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 18th. Program details have not yet been announced .

William B. Travis School

On Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at 3:15 o'clock, the fourth and fifth grade chorus and the sixth and seventh grade choir of William B. Travis School will present a Christmas program as follows:

Processional: O Come All Ye Faithful .....Reading
Invocation.
Christmas Carol..Bohemian Melody
Deck the Halls....Old Welsh Air
Dear Baby Jesus.....
.....Traditional Carol
Song Before Christmas.....
.....German Folk Song..
Christmas Chorale.....Bach

Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus
Miss Margaret Davies, Director

Carol of the Shepherds.....
.....Bohemian Folk Song
..... Redner
Joy to the World.....Handel
It Came Upon the Midnight clear
..... Willis
Silent Night.....Gruber
Choirs and Audience

Choir Roster

Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus

Christmas Song....Old Italian Air
Christmas Carol..Old French Carol
The Waits.....Saville

Sixth and Seventh Grade Choir
Miss Jane Manton, Director

Joy, Joy Joy!.....Old Carol
The First Noel.....
.....French Traditional Carol

Combined Choirs

O Little Town of Bethlehem....

Melba Jean Summerall, Doyle McAlester, Shirley Honea, Shirley Garlington, Ben Vaughn, Nelda White, Wanda Curry, Joe Evans, Jo Ann McAfee, Louise Gilmore, Betty Spencer, Shirley Norwood, Floyd Farish, Raymond Howell, Leslie Connor, Leslie Patterson, Barbara Ann Powell, Arlyne Kyzer, Joe Ketchum, Nelda Crouch, Elsie Mae Cook, Franklin Beamon, Dorothy Jamison, George Walker, Florene Brannon, Claudette Cobb, Neil Wood, Esther Horn, Nestor Madden, Joyce Slaughter, Preston Ingram, George Andrews, June Spurlock.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Choir

First Sopranos: Aline Green, Evangeline Proffitt, Mary Yarbrough, Lonetta Chapman, Louise Blakeney, Nelda Beth Christie, Juanita Chapman, Betty Schlemmer, Frankie Carter, Nelda Onstott, Mary Frances Allred, Mary Lee Abbie, Jo Ann Taylor, Bobby Malcom, Ethel McNeill, Christine Winter, Clayton Norwood, Alvin Wrinkle, Kenneth Ward, Macye Robinson.

Second Sopranos: Odell Honea, Dorothy Upchurch, Norman Crouch, Madelyn Melton, Henry Newman, Gloria Spence, Dorothy Davis, Mary Frances Barton, Hazel Chapman, Mary Holloway.

Altos: David Franklin, Lillie Fowler, Peggy Copeland, Vivian Coker, Billy P. McReynolds, Bobby D. Slaughter, Peggy Andrews, Margaret Lisman, Bobbie Lee Britton.

Sam Houston School

Sam Houston School will present "Songs of the Yuletide Season" by the Sam Houston School Choir, and a Christmas operetta, "The Dolls' Christmas Eve", assisted by the Choir and the Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus. Directors of the presentations will be Miss Barbara Parker and Mrs. Lyndelle Fisher, with Miss Lena Mae McClure, supervisor of public school music, and Miss Irene Prine, principal, as assistants.

The programs will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 18th.

Details have been announced as follows:

(Songs of the Yuletide Season)

Processional: O Come All ye Faithful .....Latin Hymn
Good King Wenceslas.....
..... English Carol
Christmas Carol..Old French Carol
Hark, Now, O Shepherds.....
.....Moravian Melody
Glory to God.....Bortniansky
Choir

"The Dolls Christmas Eve"
An Operetta in one act by
Lyman-Buren-Davis
Synopsis

It is Christmas Eve in a little country store and toy shop. After the shopkeeper closes his shop to go home to supper, the dolls come to life. As they wait for Santa to get them, they express their selfish desires, thinking only of happiness for themselves. Only one shows the true Christmas spirit. They hear Santa's sleigh bells, but he passes them by. Realizing that he has not taken them because their selfishness has made them unworthy they determine to make themselves worthy of Santa Claus, and shortly afterwards Santa Claus bursts in, saying that he has come for them all, so that they may bring happiness into the homes where they are to be taken as Christmas gifts.

Time: Christmas Eve
Scene I. In a little toyshop.
Scene II. In a little toyshop several hours later.

Characters

Shopkeeper .....David Criddle
Customer .....Jack Rawson
Blossom .....Virginia Dill
Mariette .....Peggy Yeager
Dinah ..... Jaramy Cartlidge
Captain Kidd.....David Brown
Broncho Bill.....Oliver Albritton
Annabelle .....Janice Pope
Sailor Dolls..Randolph McMullan
.....Truman Tindel
Paper Dolls.....Sylvia Mendolia
.....Charlotte Wolens
.....Margaret Smith
.....Jacqueline Hall
Elf .....Barbara Defee
Rag Dolls.....Faye McMullan
.....Patty Burke Wareing
.....Mary Ann Roberts
Santa Claus.....Kenneth Dickson
Jack-in-the-Box.....Rowe Byers
Curtsy Doll.....Lyndall Dyer

Musical Numbers

Scene I.
'Tis Christmas Eve
I Was Made to Dance and Sing
Hoe-Cake Town
Salty and Tough the Sailor
Gay Little Paper Dolls
Christmas Elves
Scene II.
Oh, Me! Oh My!
A Happy Christmas Smile
Rag Doll Song
I Need You All
Christmas Dolls True-Blue
Recessional: Jingle Bells.

Sam Houston Choir

First Soprano: Marcia Owen, Peggy Rose, Nancy Weems, Betye Hayes, Richard Grossman, Norene Golden, Judith Johnston, Betty Thompson, Bay Hagler, Billie Faye Phillips, Nila Goswick, Bobby Lambert, Verta Mae Fuller, Norma Jean Gries, Jimmie Grimes, Cyrus Johnston, Leslie Robinson, Billy Slate, Koleta Anderson, Mary Nell Davis.

Second Soprano: Jerry Bruton, Kenneth Dickson, Doris Kennemore, Doris Nichols, Maxine Braxmier, Jerry Griffin, Jack Rawson, Mary Lynn Banks, Betty Lou Conn, Joyce Deming, David Criddle, Ida Carnell, Joyce Olsen.

Alto: Claudia Carrigan, Dean Story, Dorothy Beauchamp, Doris Mullenix, Eileen Redden, Barbara Dunn, Lucille Johnson, Norma Vandergriff, Barbara Finley, Jane George, Jean Murdaugh.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus

Robert Garcia, Ruth Mullenix, Joan Daniel, Bobby Clark, Virginia Harwell, Barbara McClintock, George Brooks, Willie Faye Johnson, Gerry Don York, Donald Borg-Janie Weems, Ann Weatherford, Jane Howell, Christine Myers, Diane Blackmon, Bobby Territo, Newton Davis, Fredda Ware, Elaine Steele, Carey Glenn Hawkins, Duane Dooley, Ginger Eddins, Sybil McMullan, Clint Floyd, Jr., Bell White III., Bobby Fowler, Glynda Martin, Marie Dowd, Patty Ann Duffee, Barbara Jackson, Wayne Turner, Betty Jo Pritchett, Bunny Watson, Patricia Formby, Betty Lou Wilson, Doris Vise.

Stage and Property Committee: Miss Corinne Lotspeich, chairman, Miss Christine Lane, Miss Louise McGilvary, Miss Anne Moore.

Program Committee: Miss Ruth Jackson, Chairman: Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Cullen Dunn, Mrs. Fred Ware.

Assistants: Miss Josephine Hill, Miss Alice McDowell, Mrs. Carrie Beasley, Miss Louise McGilvary, Miss Corinne Lotspeich, Miss Ruth Jackson.

Lighting: Howard Chapman.

Junior High School

The Music Department of Junior High School will present "A Christmas Program" in Junior High School Auditorium on Wednesday morning, December 19th, at 9:30 o'clock, with Miss Betty June Gillespie as director and Miss Ruth Elaine Foster as accompanist.

Details are as follows:

Silent Night.....Gruber
We Three Kings of Orient are..
..... Hopkins
Carol of the Shepherds.....
.....Bohemian Folk Song

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT CORSICANA DESPITE SHORTAGES

NECESSARY TO SUBSTITUTE SOME CUSTOMARY YULETIDE PRESENTS

By KATHERYN PATE
Daily Sun Staff

Santa Claus will come to town with a sad pack slung over his shoulder again.

There are still no nylon hose—No electric trains—no white dress shirts—no automobiles—no washing machines—no alligator pumps—no bobby pins—no sport coats—no sugar for cake—no chocolate candy bars—no electric toasters—no radios.

As a matter of fact, Santa Claus told this reporter in strict confidence that he'd stay at home this year and pitch another big log on the fire if it weren't for disappointing the kiddies. But you can bet he won't do that.

While Santa Claus is scratching his old white head in complete perplexity, Corsicana shoppers are also facing a grave crisis. What shall they buy?

No Shirts-Pajamas

Well, it's pretty certain the men folks won't find any quantity of those mainstay items—shirts and pajamas—tucked under the Christmas tree for their benefit. The city is picked clean of these two scarcities. It is certain that they'll find their names on pretty gift wrappings concealing ties, socks, scarves, handkerchiefs, cigaret lighters, bedroom slippers and cartons of cigarettes. These are plentiful.

As usual, the lady of the house may anticipate being surprised with perfumes, colognes, soaps and cosmetics. She won't be disappointed because she won't expect the frothy underthings of bygone years, and she'll be overcome if she is fortunate enough to receive a pair of nylon hose. The latter will be more abundant after the first of the year.

The kiddies won't be neglected, although Santa Claus may not be able to fill their requests exactly as made. Toys are displayed all over the city in great abundance. Little cap pistols and bicycles are back—blonde baby dolls are ready to cry their hearts out for Mama—scooters and wagons and dump trucks and rocking horses are poised for action.

For the entire family, there are easy chairs, all wool blankets, theater gift books, fruit cakes, fruits and nuts. And in many families, there are sons, fathers and brothers back from overseas. They are the gifts supreme.

Corsicana businessmen agree that times have never been so critical from the standpoint of merchandise. "We're still facing the wrong way," said one.

"Yet," said another, "We've probably had a world more merchandise—such as it is—than ever. It comes and goes so quickly most people don't even know we've had it."

Advantage Over City

"But considering the general market condition," a third points out, "the people of Corsicana have an untold advantage over the people in the big cities. We, and I mean all of us by this, have better than average stocks and our shoppers get more personal attention than they'll find in the city."

The merchants agree, too, that hard times are here for another three or six months. Come spring, they hope, come normalcy.

Just one last bit of advice to the shoppers: don't leave wrapped packages on counters while looking for other articles. A dozen or more of these are found each day in local stores. The packages will look prettier under your own Christmas tree.

And while on the subject, there are plenty of Christmas trees!

Break Forth Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light.....Bach
CHOIR
Solo: (Piano) Katharine Regester
Reading:..Charles Roy Bristow
Solo (Voice).... Patricia Trimble
The First Noel.....Tradition
Deck the Hall.....Welsh Air
I Heard the Bells.....Calkin
Hark! The Herald Angles Sing..
..... Mendelssohn
CHOIR
Oh, Come All Ye Faithful.....
..... Reading
O, Little Town of Bethlehem....
..... Redner
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
..... Willis
Joy to the World.....Handel
AUDIENCE SING

Choir Personnel

First Sopranos: Zelma Hanson, Carolyn Ferguson, Ina Boyd, Pat Livingston, Hilda Onstott, Margaret Owen, Joyce Sheerer, Betty Buckalew, Billie Burroughs, Betty Jo Barrett, Thomas Mowlam, Charles Weaver, Charles Bowen, George Gillen, Bobby Davis, Donna Poss, Charles Vess, Bobby Murphy, Wayne Ganze, Eddie Faye Waskom, Kenneth Myers.

Second Sopranos: Katharine Regester, Pat Brown, Glynann Harmon, Helen Griffin, Elizabeth Flood, Janet Nichols, D'Wayne Howell, Joanne Bigony, Margie Byrd, Billie Carroll, Pat Allen, Eugene Williamson, Billy Payne, Charles Bristow, Clifford Hall, Bennett Stokes, Betty Auld, Patsy Harper.

Altos: Helen Bower, Arlene Hargrove, Juanita Phillips, Gineva Parmer, Dorothy Griffin, Eugene Clowe, Mary Jo Bailey, Jimmy Allison, Arliss Shell, Jean Armistead, Joyce George, Angelene Madden, John Crawford, Dickie Brown, La Nelle Floyd, Joe Lynn Blackmon.

Senior High School

On Wednesday morning, December 19th, at 10:30 o'clock, a program of Christmas Carols will be given by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Club of Corsicana High School. The program will be presented in Corsicana High School Auditorium with Wayne Craddock as director and Miss Shirley Evans as accompanist.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means to thank everyone for their many courtesies and for the many beautiful flowers for our wife and mother, Mrs. J. L. Easley, also everyone who helped in preparing the meal. May God bless everyone.—J. L. Easley and Children.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Maximum price increases of 75 cents a ton for linseed oil pellets and for peanut oil pellets have been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

The OPA also has acted to aid in stepping up the flow of certain types of essential low-cost clothes to retail stores and in filling the apparent needs of veterans, their families and others with limited incomes.

Garments covered include low-priced knit underwear and nightwear for men, women, children and infants; cotton hosiery; men's and boy's woven dress shirts, shorts and pajamas, and men's handkerchiefs. Although the action is not restricted to cotton goods, items in the low price ranges affected are most likely to be made of cotton.

Manufacturers who produce these items below specified cut-off prices are permitted to increase their ceilings up to an average of 15 per cent, but not to exceed the cut off price.

Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club Meeting

Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club members gathered in the home of Mrs. A. S. Fulton Thursday afternoon for a business session and Christmas party. Mrs. Fulton's home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. C. M. Stone, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lloyd Carraway, who gave a Christmas reading, "When the Angels Sang," and Mrs. George Terrell, who told a Christmas story, "The King's Gold." Group singing of "Joy to the World" concluded the program.

Gifts were exchanged by club friends, and names were drawn for next year. A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to the president, Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. Joe Rehders was introduced as president for 1946.

Sandra Rogers sang a special solo, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." A compilation of tested recipes from club members was presented to each one present. Mrs. Herbert Spencer compiled the book.

Refreshments were served to 29 members, one new member, Mrs. R. M. Richards, and one visitor, Mrs. G. W. Richards, of Galveston.

WSCS Zone Meeting Held In Fairfield

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 15—(Spl—Zone 4 of the Jacksonville District held the fourth quarter meeting of the W. S. C. C. in the Fairfield Methodist church, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The district president, Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Elkhart was in charge of the program of training for the new officers of the Women's Society. Her theme for the day was "Working God's Garden in Our District."

Rev. A. D. Lemons led the morning worship, and Mrs. A. M. Firebaugh of Palestine spoke on "Cultivating the Human Heart."

The study courses that have been planned for 1946 were discussed by Mrs. J. M. Mitchner of Palestine.

The local society honored the outgoing president, Mrs. W. A. Parker, with an adult life membership, also a lovely corsage.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to fifty guests. Visitors were present from Teague, Concord, Jacksonville, Oakwood, Neches, Palestine, Jewett, Marquez and Buffalo.

Fairfield Girl Wed Colorado Man Nov. 18

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Miss Doris Pearl Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Willard, and Charles S. Calkins, BM 1c, son of J. S. Calkins of Grand Junction, Colo., were married Sunday, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Calkins is a graduate of Fairfield High school, and Mr. Calkins attended the Grand Junction school. He has just returned from 32 months in the amphibious operations.

Those who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Marie Crofford of Dallas, and Donald Howell, U. S. navy, and stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS ADDRESSED MEETING OF ADMINISTRATORS

J. C. Watson, county superintendent of schools, and L. L. Powell, county judge, were the principal speakers at the December meeting of the Navarro county school administrators' group on Wednesday evening at the Blooming Grove school.

Judge Powell read and discussed provisions of the compulsory attendance law from the state's statutes.

Watson spoke on the practical side of the question, stating that he believed it to be the desire of all present to see every school-age child in the county in regular school attendance.

He offered the opinion that desirable results were difficult to obtain from visitation programs carried out in an effort to enforce the compulsory attendance law, as often the attitude of the community was not sympathetic with such action.

It is difficult to secure the support of a community for enforcing the law to its fullest requirements, that of summoning the parents into court for failure to comply with its requirements, the county superintendent said.

Dont Mind Officer

He further stated that personally he did not favor the employment of an attendance officer in Navarro county as the need is not great enough to justify employment of such an officer. The most effective work can be done, he pointed out, by local school authorities in personal contacts with parents to counsel and advise with them concerning the desirability of regular school attendance for their children.

As county superintendent he pledged his full support in helping to diminish non-attendance of school age children in the county.

E. C. Butler, Emhouse, president of the group, presided.

Corsicanan Named Personnel Chief

Henry O. Golightly, graduate of Corsicana High School, has been appointed personnel manager for the Western Division of Rheem Manufacturing Company, it was anounced today by William Swanson, personnel manager for the company.

Golightly is a native of Texas and a member of the Texas bar. He was raised in Richland and Corsicana and after graduating from the University of Texas in Austin, received his law degree from South Texas School of Law in Houston in 1939. While attending college he also worked for the Texas State Unemployment Service. After more than a year's experience with Consolidated Steel Corps, Ltd., at Orange, Tex., he joined Rheem as assistant personnel manager for the western Rheem plants.

Arrives From Overseas.

Chalmer Seidel of Corsicana is among the overseas war veterans who have arrived in New York according to Associated Press dispatches.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Citizens Urged To Respond With Gifts For Yanks

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, who are staging a campaign in Corsicana to collect "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave", are urging Corsicanans to take note of the appeal and respond by placing approriately wrapped gifts in the receptacles now available at fourteen business establishments in the city.

The campaign will be continued throughout next week in order that the quota may be reached before the holiday season arrives.

Go to McCloskey

Legion and Auxiliary officials have announced that all gifts assembled in Corsicana will go directly to hospitalized amputeees at McClosky or the sub-depot at Camp Hood. McCloskey now has 4,500 patients and the sub-depot has 600, making a total of 5,100 servicemen that are looking to local citizens for a bit of cheer at what is expected to be the happiest season of the year.

Officials are also reminding Corsicanans that the above mentioned hospitals now have more patients than they did last Christmas, since the wounded have been moved to Texas hospitals in great numbers within the past few months.

Will generous-hearted Corsicanans pass up an opportunity to remember a hospitalized serviceman? The time is short, the need is urgent!

Downtown Receiving Stations

Downtown receiving stations are now available at Sears', K. Wolens, McPherson's Pharmacy, Marks Bros., Harris and Jacobs, Kamen's Henry Levy's, P. and S. Pharmacy, Noble Pharmacy, J. M. Dyer Co., J. C. Penney's and Brownbilt Shoe Store, McAdams and Skillern's.

First National Pays Dividends, Christmas Bonus

Dividends were declared and Christmas bonuses were voted officers and employees at a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Corsicana this week, according to an announcement.

A regular 6 per cent dividend, plus a 2 per cent extra dividend to stockholders of record of Dec. 10, 1945, was voted.

The year 1945 has been a highly successful one with this banking institution, and officials look forward to 1946 with confidence and with anticipation of continued prosperity for Corsicana and Navarro county.

Arrives In States From South Pacific

Mrs. A. A. Guess received a message from her son, Capt. Ralph A. Guess on Friday stating that he had arrived in Riverside, Calif., and would report to Camp Chaffe, Ark. for further assignment. Capt. Guess has spent the past fourteen months in the South Pacific and European Theaters of Operation.

LEVI GRIMES WAS BURIED AT MARQUEZ FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral rites for Levi Grimes, aged 76 years, who died here Thursday morning, were held Friday afternoon at Marquez at 3 o'clock where interment was made.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; six sons, H. E. Grimes and P. F. Grimes, both of Corsicana; Godfrey Grimes and Eli Grimes, both of Marquez; E. F. Grimes, Houston, and Herman Grimes, U. S. Armed Forces, Japan; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Strong and Mrs. Hattie Pugh, both of Houston; a brother, Eli Grimes, Marquez; a sister Mrs. Julia Phillips, Marquez;; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home directd.

Dividends and Bonuses Voted State National

Directors of the State National Bank of Corsicana have voted a dividend of five per cent, payable to owners of stock Dec. 31, 1945, for the last half of 1945, according to N. Suttle Roberts, president. Added to the three-percent dividend of June, 1945, this year's dividend totals eight per cent.

Officers and employes also were voted Christmas bonus checks

"There has been a rather remarkable increase in deposits of our bank the past 12 months," President Roberts pointed out, as he discussed the exceptionally good year his institution had experienced.

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Mrs. Tom Fortson and daughter, Doris, of Rice weer spend-the-day visitors in Corsicana on Friday.

Navarro County Pays Off Debts In Couple Funds

Navarro County commissioners court in special session Friday afternoon authorized the payment of notes and interest to the First National Bank of Corsicana aggregating $9,711.44, according to resolutions passed, materially reducing the outstanding debts. Those present were County Judge L. L. Powell and Commissioners Jack Megarity and Fred M. Copeland.

County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham was authorized to pay $5,500 principal and $63.56 interest on a general fund note at the bank and to pay interest of $1,622.53 on a 1944 general fund note. The renewal of the note balance in the general fund in the amount of $12,776.14 was authorized in the same motion.

(This compared with $24,402.31 owed by the general fund on Jan. 1, 1945, and $30,000 on Dec. 1, 1944 before payments were made from the October collections, the county auditor said Saturday.)

The county auditor also was authorized to pay $2,525.35 note and interest owed by Precinct 2 to the bank. (The auditor said the road and bridge fund owed $8,891.98 on January 1, 1945, and $20,000 on Dec. 1, 1944. The old debt has been wiped out, with some machinery notes are outstanding, but not due until next year.)

After a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Balom, Pfc. Bill Balcom has gone to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., for further assignment. Pfc. Balcom recently returned from five months' service in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

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MANY VETERANS ARE USING PROVISIONS GI BILL OF RIGHTS

Many veterans are taking advantage of the unemployment compensation provisions of the GI Bill of Rights according to the figures released by the local United States Employment Service.

In the week of Dec. 6 through Deco. 13 ninety-six of the 160 applicants for unemployment compensation were veterans. The previous week approximately ninety percent of the applicants were veterans.

Veterans are urged by the office to consider strongly the feasability of not using up the compensation if not necessary and reminded that the provision will be in effect for two years after the end of the national emergency. There is also the possibility that if a bonus is paid in the future the money drawn will be deducted from the amount payable to the veteran.

Unskilled Workers Needeed

The principal calls for workers are still in the unskilled bracket with the railroads offering the greatest number of positions. The number of job seekers greatly outnumber the work available and the principal hope to relieve the situation is much added construction work.

With the continuation of priorities, the building of homes still requires small calls for labor, but ai building boom would probably absorb the surplus workers. At present local industry cannot offer jobs enough to make work available to everyone.

On the jo btraining is receiving more interest from veterans due to the fact that numerous colleges are discouraging students who cannot find housing facilities. Veterans interested in this type of training can obtain information from the office located at 113 West Fourth Avenue.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Gayner were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Fryer spent the week-end in Houston, visiting Miss Josephine Childs.

Mrs. Margaret Cockrell and Miss Colene Bush were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Manahan visited relatives in Mexia Sunday.

J. E. Lott, Franklin Glazener, Alton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie, Mrs. R. L. Williford, Mrs. J. Coy Williams attended a workers conference of the Methodist church in Palestine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson and Bryan visited in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Coats, Jr., of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coats.

Hugh Reed, Jr., U. S. navy, is spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed.

Miss Carrie Lee Bigham of Dallas visited Mrs. Frank Reed here Sunday.

Frank Peyton, Jr., and Billie McFadin were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D Burleson and Linda spent Friday in Dallas.

Billie McFadin, who has been in the navy two years,is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. McFadin here.

Mrs. Ruth Cherry was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Williford and Mrs. H. D. Reed were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Billie Childs, who has been in the army in the European theater about two years, has received his discharge and returned home.

Tas Watson, Jr., of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson, over the week-end.

Herbert Simpson, who has been in service over four years, has received his discharge and returned home.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyd of Roane recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Hundreds of friends called throughout the afternoon. The home was decorated with beautiful autumn flowers and many gifts were on display. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are natives of Navarro county and were married in Corsicana, Nov. 24, 1895. Their children are Mrs. Thelma Lewis, T. E. Boyd and W. B. Boyd, and they also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Boyd was a building contractor for twenty-five years but now he is looking after his farming interests.

CLUB DEMONSTRATORS REACHING GOALS FOR YEAR HONOR GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

Navarro County Home Demonstration Club demonstrators who have reached the goals set for the year were honor guests at the annual Christmas party given Saturday afternoon at the YMCA by the home demonstration council.

Sharing in the honors of the occasion were demonstrators from 4-H Girls' clubs who have performed outstanding work during the year.

Mrs. Arnold Guest Speaker.

Mrs. Matthew H. Arnold, guest speaker, chose for her topic of discussion, "God's Extras," giving a vivid description of the members of the flowering world, a subject of interest to every home-maker present.

Mrs. Arnold traced literary references to the many popular flowers of the home garden, quoting passages which had particular appeal to her audience many of whom had carried a program of yard and garden beautification during the year's club work.

The lily, the rose, poppy, pansy, chrysanthemum, violet, daisy, dahlia, the Texas bluebonnet and others were portrayed in their true character by the speaker, who recited many clever and impressive poems depicting various flowers mentioned during the course of her talk.

Defies Definition.

"We should never analyze flowers or music," she said, pointing out that flowers have about them a kind of spiritual quality which defies definition. They are really "God's extras," Mrs. Arnold declared.

Mrs. Percy Varnell, of the Barry Club, presided, and Mrs. W. C. Wasson, Bazette, served as program chairman, presenting Mrs. Arnold and the other program numbers.

Mrs. Frank Shaw, Stansell, led in the group singing of Christmas carols at the opening of the program, and the prayer was led by Mrs. Glenn Bell of Barry.

Present Rose Cuttings.

The demonstrators honored by the affair were given additional recognition in the presentation of an Etoile de Hollande rose cutting to each, and Mrs. Arnold was also presented one of the cuttings. The demonstrators thus honored included Mrs. C. E. Fortner, Pickett; Mrs. Alice Hammand, Richland; Mrs. A. V. Frazier, Mrs. T. A. Talley Roane; Mrs. Charles Smithson Spring Hill; Mrs. R. Q. Smith, Mrs Doyle Ivy, Stansell; Mrs. J. H. Dunton, White's Chapel; Mrs. L. Boswell, Barry; Mrs. Emma Tramel, Miss Velma Pohl, Bazette; Mrs. Billie Tekell, Mrs. Willard Mayo, Chapman Ranch; Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Emhouse; Mrs. J. R. Horn, Independence; Mrs. Henry Havemann, Jones' Ranch; Mrs. A. C. Choate, Mrs. B. P. Anderson, Mildred; Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. G. H. Ferrell, Oak Valley.

Virginia Dell and Frankie Nell Shaw presented two vocal duet numbers, "Christmas Voices" and "Spanish Christmas Carol," with Mrs. Varnell at the piano.

Gold Star Girl.

Billie Jean Burrow, 4-H Club girl from Roane, was announced as the 1945 4-H Club Gold Star Girl and presented a gift on behalf of the council by Miss Jo Ann Milliican, assistant home demonstration agent.

A colorful Christmas tree centered a large table at the end of the hall, and gifts were exchanged following a group of games directed by Mrs. Wasson, assisted by Mrs. Varnell.

Sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served following exchange of gifts.

Miss Remonte Is Wed To Donnell Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Remonte, 801 North Beaton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Alice, to B. M. Donnell, of Corsicana, on Sunday, December 9.

The single ring ceremony was performed in Corpus Christi at the home of Judge and Mrs. Cullen Briggs at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, with Judge Briggs reading the marriage rites. Miss Mary Price, Corpus Christi, was the bride's only attendant and Herc Wooldridge, also of Corpus Christi, served Mr. Donnell as best man.

Judge and Mrs. Briggs entertained with an informal reception at their home immediately following the ceremony.

The bride attended Corpus Christi Junior College, is a graduate of the Fred Roberts School of Nursing in Corpus Christi, and was employed as a nurse in a hospital in that city prior to her marriage.

Mr. Donnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donnell, Pleasanton. Formerly a warrant officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps, he served as instructor at the Corsicana Army Airfield before receiving his discharge. At present he is connected with a local airfield.

The couple will make their home in Corsicana.

Iron Works Cagers Nose Out Ginners

With a weeks practice under their belts, the Oil City Iron Works cagers traveled to Frost Thursday night and came out on top of a 38-35 score over the Williams and Shaw Ginners.

Members of the newly formed YMCA league, the Oilers dropped a decision to Dr Pepper early in the week. At halftime the score was 22-12, but the oilers came to life to score 26 points while the Ginners were collecting only 13 in the last half.

With the rapid polishing up process bearing fruit, the coming game with the YMCA cagers next Monday night at the Y should prove to be a thriller. The same night Dr. Pepper will tangle with American Well.

Mrs. J. F. Crowson of Wortham is visiting in the home of her son Clarence Crowson and wife.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. BERTA PARKER CONDUCTED KERENS

KERENS, Texas, Dec. 14—(Spl)—Funeral services for Mrs. Berta Parker, aged 61 years, who died at the P. & S. Hospital Monday, after a short illness were held from the Kerens Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Long Prairie cemetry. The rites were conducted by Dr. Matthew Arnold, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, Corsicana, and Rev. John P. Danly, local pastor.

Surviving are her husband, J. H. Parker, Kerens; six children, Mrs. Ruth McCluney, Kerens; G. A McElvany, Goose Creek; Mrs. Clec Reid, San Angelo; Tracy McElvany, Corsicana; Mrs. Johnnie Rutherford, Corsicana; Mrs. Jo Berta Candelet, Fort Worth; 13 grandchildrn, a brother, two sisters, and several step-children, nieces and nephews.

Stockton Funeral Home directed.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the rites included Mrs. Clara Pierce, Mrs. Elora Alderman, Mrs. Ruby Glasgow, Mrs. Ruth Lonnon, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mrs. L. Langford, all of Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Tracy, Fort Worth; Pfc. R. H. Candelet, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Norvel McCarter, Goose Creek; Mrs. Nannie Holland, MissCynthia Holland, Leroy Holland, Lawrence Holland, Mrs. Neil Holloway, Mrs. J. A. Bond, Liston Herod, Mrs. Williard Parker, Mrs. C. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, Newton Bond, Mrs. Hayden Bond, Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Charlie Beauchamp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Palma Trent, Mrs. G. Blood, all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Beasley of Roane and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Berry of Dawson.

STATE FUNDS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN MAILED

Checks totaling $7,401 for transportation aid from the state equalization fund were mailed Friday to seven Navarro county schools from the county superintendent's office. J. C. Watson, superintendent, reported.

Districts receiving checks and amounts received are as follows: Corsicana, $850; Barry, $700; Blooming Grove, $1,700; Kerens, $1,200; Frost, $1,000; Dawson, $1,650; and Wortham, $301.

The sum disbursed Friday represents 43 per cent of estimated earnings of the districts for 1945—1946. Watson said, and is a portion of the amount paid by the state for transportation purposes. This does not represent the total sum received by the districts for transportation, as some receive reimbursement from transferred and contracted schools, the superintendent explained.

Blooming Grove transports more children than any other school in the county, he anonunced, with Dawson second in number transportd, and Frost third.

The final payment due on transportation from the state will be paid after schools close in June, 1946, as the concluding payment is based on records of actual transportation made, allowing $3.00 a month for each high school student and $2.75 a month for each grade pupil.

Transportation for school children in Navarro county is a costly proposition. Watson said, declaring that costs depend on road conditions and the pupil load. A majority of Navarro county school busses operate on mudy roads in dire need of repairs, he said, attributing the high cost of transportation for the county's schools to road conditions for school bus rutes off the highways.

Lieutenant Lovett Joins Wife, Son

Lieut. Frank Lovett of Eastland, who has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations with the U. S. N. Medical Corps for the past twenty months, has arrived in Corsicana for a visit with his wife and son, Frank Lovett III. Mrs. Lovett and young son, whom his father had never seen until Wednesday, have been making their home with Mrs. Lovett's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Abernathy.

At the conclusion of a fifteen day leave, Lieut. Lovett will report to New Orleans, La., for reassignment.

E. A. Schwarting, Jr., who was a former instructor at Corsicana Field, is a pilot for the American Airlines, stationed in Fort Worth. Mrs. Schwarting is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rupert Eason, 1809 North Twenty-Fourth street, Waco, where he will join her and their two sons, for the holidays.

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Corsicana Soldier Gets Citation For Service In Pacific

S-Sgt. J. C. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Collier, Wortham, formerly of Corsicana, is expected back in the States in January after seeing service in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations.

A member of the 33rd Infantry Division, Collier is to be remembered as an all-district scatback with Corsicana High Tigers a few years back.

He received the following citation from the army:

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Private First Class J. C. Collier, Company A, 130th Infantry, 33rd Infantry Division. For outstanding service in combat operations of the 33rd Infantry Division on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 13 February to 30 June, 1945. Private First Class Collier, as a number one gunner of a light machine gun squad, executed his duties in a highly commendable manner at all times, which contributed materially to the success in combat of his company, regiment and division.

P. W. CLARKSON, Maj. Gen. U. S. A., Commanding 33rd Inf. Div.

Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp and son, Richard Beaton, have arrived from San Antonio for a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaton. Capt. Sharp and family will also visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Sharp at Wolfe City.

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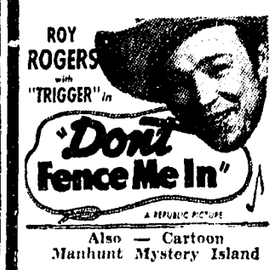

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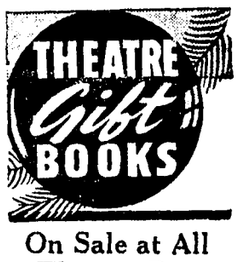

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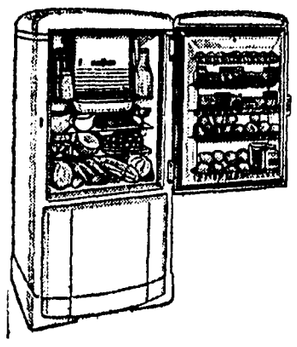

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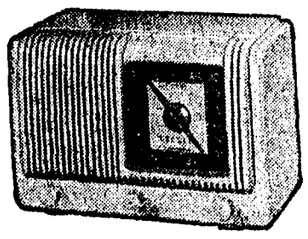

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SENIOR HI-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CLUB ANNOUNCED MONDAY

R. A. Armistead, principal of the Senior High school announced Monday the names of students gaining membership to the Scholarship Club for the second six weeks at the Senior High school.

To be admitted to the cdub a student must earn at least three A's win no grades lower than a B. Students n the different categories are listed alphabetically.

Students making all A's were Patty Jim Andrews, Patricia Borg, Wayne Bower, Ruth Brown, Jimmy Copeland, Bill Davis, Ned DeLafosse, Norman Goldberg, Jeanne Gross, Dure McCormick.

Katheryn McClendon, Susie McMichael, Mary McQuiston, Wanda NeSmith, Betty Patrick, Dorothy Smith, Billy Stewart, Virginia Stokes, George Sullivan and Frances Wallace.

Student receiving four A's with no grade lower than a B was Edith Sanders.

Students receiving three A's and no grade lower than a B were: Martha Allen, Lila Jean Bailey, Radford Beale, Marian Bragg, Patti John Bunch, Billy Mac Burleson, June Clark, Audrey Daniels, Elsie Douglas, A. H. Ganze, Jr., Bobbie Helsey, Louglas Jackson and Joan Jester.

Isaac Levy, Janice Levy, Priscilla Lively, Marianne Long, Andrew McCelpin, J. Carroll FcReynolds, Veta Markle, Kenneth Renfrow, Gene Sarles, Marie Smithen, Betsy Stokes, Sue Trone, Pansy Ware, Betty Ruth Watson and Glendean White.

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This is the 17th of a series of Editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday.

EDWIN W KEMMERER

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17—(AP)—Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, 70, retired Walker professor of International Finance at Princeton University, died yesterday at Princeton Hospital.

WEATHER, ILLNESS FAIL STOP CROWDS AT CHURCH MEETING

"The Simplicity That Is In Christ" was the topic discussed yesterday morning by James A. Johnson, local minister of the West Side Church of Christ. A large crowd, in spite of cold weather and illness, was present to hear this subject. The minister commented on the Apostle Paul's warning that Christians not be "corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ" God's way is always the simplest way," he said. Johnson gave as an example that God cleansed Naaman, the leper, by having him to dip seven times in the Jordan River. After stating that this is the simplest way leprosy was ever cleansed, he discussed the simplicity of Christ's birth, teachings, and life. "Christ's plan of salvation which includes faith, repentance, and baptism is the easiest and simplest way for one to have his sins forgiven," he concluded.

A busy week in in store for the congregation, the Ladies' Class, was held this afternoon at 3:15. The Men's and Boys' Training Class will be held at 6:30 this evening, and the prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

The most appreciative gift is something that grows in value. We suggest rose bushes gardenias, fruit or nut trees, gladiolus bulbs, shrubs, and we also have a nice line of pottery. Visit our nursery, six miles south on Highway 75.
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WARNING ISSUED AGAINST WINTER HEALTH HAZARDS

Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," according to Dr. Will Miller acting director of the Corsicana-Navarro Health Department. His advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsilitic, pneumonia, bronchitis and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system.

Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an after-effect of measles or whooping cough or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning, Dr. Miller said. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Miller stated. "Nearly all of them spread through secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

SIX UNITED WITH FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The pastor, Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, preached at both hours at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The morning subject was, "Love Came Down at Christmas". His night subject was, "Growing Up." The choir brought special music at the morning hour and the Male chorus provided the music for the night service.

Six united with the church during the day. The speaker at the morning hous stated that no event in the world's history was celebrated as was the birthday of Christ, he said the birth of a baby attracted very little attention as it was the nordmal course in life but the birthday of the baby Jesus changed the world's history, as the entire world activities centered around the birth of Christ.

Twenty-five men heard D. N. L. Stone teach the Brotherhood Bible class; Glen Thompson taught the young men's Bible class; Boyce Martin presided in the adult department; Martha Ann Fleming had charge of the program in the Young people's department. There was a Christmas play, with Franchile McWilliams the leader at the youth fellowship hour.

The Boy scouts meet tonight, Tuesday night the annual Christmas meeting of the Sub-District Youth Fellowship at the Eleventh avenue Methodist church. There will be a Christmas party of the Intermediate department in the Educational Building.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday, with the annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Home in Waco being made at the morning hour and the annual Christmas Musical by the choir at the Vesper hour 5 p. m.

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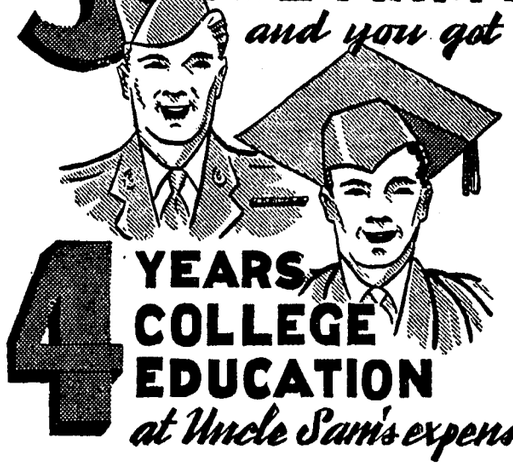

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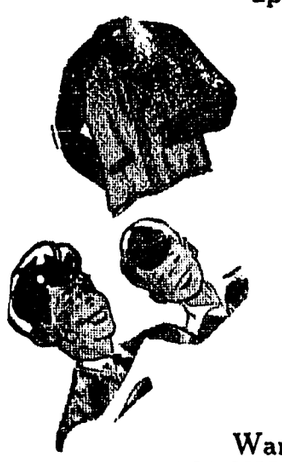

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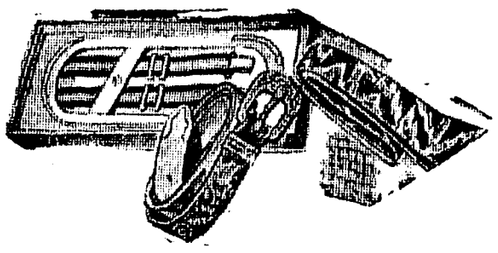

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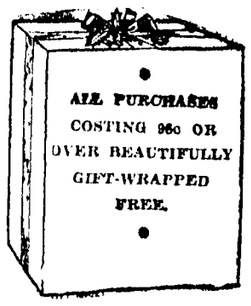

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MRS. EMMA LITTERAL FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY

Muneral scervices for Emma Litteral, who died Saturday morning at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with the Corsicana and Waco Eastern Star chapters in charge. The rites at the chapel were conducted by Rev. J. F. Adams of Bartlett and Rev. W. R. Beaird, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are three brothers, S. J. Miles and M. C. Miles, both of Corsicana, and O. H. Miles, Waco; three sisters, Mrs. B. K. Harris, Goose Creek; Mrs. Lily Adams, Mart, and Mrs. W. A. Thrower, Waco, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Virgil Williamson, Carl Harris, Jim Woodard, Mickie Matthews, J. L. Keeling an Jim Adams.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR GEORGE W. DILL

Funeral services for George W. Dill, aged 73 years, who died at his home in the Cryer Creek community Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home. Interment was in the Grange Hall cemetery at Cryer Creek. The rites were conducted by Rev. Rhoads.

Surviving are his wife of Cryer Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Stella McCurley, Tyler; Mrs. Cora Morris and Mrs. Della Mae Coker, both of Cryer Creek; a son, G. W. Dill, Lone Cedar; a brother, Taylor Dill, Chattanooga, Tenn., and 16 grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Common Schools Get Transportation Aid

Approximately $8,000 in transportation aid has been received for common school districts of Navarro county, according to J. C. Watson, county school superintendent. Allocations have been reported as follows in the funds:

Rice, $675; Powell, $1,075; Long Prairie, $860; Mildred, $1,548; Petty's Chapel, $666; Emhouse, $1,299; Richland, $451; Purdon, $860; Bryan, $215; Union High, $516; Rural Shade, $345.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. H. G. Brown is a patient.

N. F. Garrett returned to his home Saturday.

P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Walker, Alma, route 1, is critically ill.

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MRS. MARY BOUNDS BURIED IN WORTHAM CEMETERY MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Bounds, aged 71 years, died at Tehuacana Sunday. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Wortham Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Wortham cemetery. She formerly resided in Navarro county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Milton Williamson, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Bertha Posey, teacher at the State Home, Corsicana, and Miss Vallie Bounds, Dallas; a brother, J. J. Bledsoe, Corsicana; a granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Johnston, Corsicana, and other relatives.

MRS. J. S. HARRISON WAS BURIED IN WACO MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Harrison, aged 75 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tyree L. Bell of Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, Saturday, were held in Waco Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A native of Mississippi, she was the widow of the late J. S Harrison, well-known Waco contractor, and had resided in Waco until a few years ago.

Surviving are a son, C. H. Harrison, Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Bell, Dallas; and four grandchildren.

CONGRESS

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the committee can hear testimony soon from Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel.

Were Commanders.

Short and Kimmel were army and navy commanders of Hawaii when the Japanese struck. Brewster, in urging that they be heard ahead of some other witnesses, told reporters if that is done "perhaps we'll be looking elsewhere to place some of the blame."

The senate planned, if it got round to a vote on the Palestine resolution without prolonged debate, to take up a bill defining terms for the sale of some $10,000,000,000 worth of surplus government-owned merchant ships. Also on the senate calendar is a measure to give federal workers a 20 per cent pay boost.

After a long series of navy arguments against unification of the army and navy, the senate military committee returned to the army's side of the red-hot controversy. It called Gen. Brehon Somervell, head of the army service forces, to the stand.

CHINESE

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acknowledgement of a one-party rule in China, declaring they always have favored establishment of a coalition government.

In communist-encircled Peiping, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang reviewed the fifth marine regiment in a parade near the legation quarter.

A government dispatch reported Chinese-Russian agreement for China's resumption of control in Manchuria, and "satisfactory" results at a meeting on ways of taking over defenses in that province.

To Fly Chinese Troops.

PEIPING, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The U. S. Army Air Transport Command will fly Chinese Central Government troops to the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Harbin, it was reported today by authoritative American sources.

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Joe Dale Anderson, seaman, first class, USN, has arrived in the states after 30 months in the Pacific theater of operations, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Gus Anderson.

He was stationed aboard the USS Tennessee, a battleship which took part in 15 enemy operations. In the battle of Surigao Straits, this ship, with the aid of other ships in the U. S. Navy, sank eight Japanese ships. From December 7, 1941, to September, 1945, the Tennessee steamed 170,073 miles.

Seaman Anderson hopes to join his mother in Corsicana for the holidays.

Calvin W. (Buddie) Osborne, seaman, 1-c, USNR, returned home Tuesday night with a discharge following two and one-half years of service. Prior to entering the navy, June, 1943, he was employed at the Coca-cola company here. His wife, the former Miss Lila Harwell of Corsicana, resides in Dallas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne of Corsicana.

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Cpl. Worsham Pryor, husband of Mrs. Odera Pryor, 806 South Fourteenth street, Corsicana, was honorably discharged from the service at the separation base maintained here by the Army Air Forces. Pryor is a veteran of 38 months of service in the Army Air Forces.

CLEARFIELD, Utah — Joseph Glynn Young, seaman first class, USNR, of 941 West Sixth avenue Corsicana, was recently discharged from the navy via the U. S. Naval Barracks, Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah.

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas—Staff Sgt. Aluis D. Bourland, son of Mrs. Janie E. Bourland of Barry, has returned home after receiving his honorable discharge at this separation center.

Sergeant Bourland is married and has one child. He lives in Barry.

Entering the service over three years ago, he has been stationed at Florence Army Air Base, S. C., Mitchell Field, N. Y., and Lake Charles Army Air Field, La., where he remained until he received his orders to report to this separation center.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vest of Purdon route 1, received a telegram Sunday from their son, O. C. Vest, saying he had landed in the states and would receive his discharge in a few days. He will make his home in Shelton, Wash., with his wife, the former Miss June Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bostwick, 625 South Fifteenth, Friday received a telephone message from their son, Private Howard E. Bostwick, that he has arrived safely in Boston, Mass., from overseas, and will visit in Corsicana soon.

Hoyt Moore arrived home this week from Fort Sill, Okla., following his discharge from the U. S. army. He had been in the armed forces since May 9, 1945, and was assistant cashier of the First National Bank at the time he entered the army.

PEARL HARBOR—Staff Sgt. Glenn Moore and Cpl. Jim B. Oden both of Corsicana, are among the 1,000 high-point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the USS Randall.

M. L. Haynie, chief machinist's mate, USNR, of 729 West Tenth avenue, Corsicana, served aboard the 2,100-ton destroyer, USS La Vallette, which made an enviable record until an underwater mine brought her World Warld War II fighting to an end.

NAVY SEPARATION CENTER, Memphis, Tenn.—Tome Lee Rerders, WT 2c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Rehders of Corsicana, Route 1, has been honorably discharged from the service here.

He was in the navy 44 months, serving in the Atlantic, Pacific and ETO, and wears battle stars for participation in nine invasions. He was in 14 major engagements.

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—William C. Brenner, 412 West Third avenue, Corsicana, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant as a technician, third grade, with the Plans and Training Section of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army headquarters here.

Before his induction 37 months ago he was employed by the war department as a stenographer.

His wife, the former Hazel Ruth Warren, resides at the above address with their son. His parents reside at 1410 Bagby avenue, Waco, Texas.

PEARL HARBOR—Pfc. Everett B. McMillan, son of Mrs. Mary E. McMillan, 720 North 14th Street, and Edward L. Wetzel, HA 1-c, husband of Mrs. Florence V. Wetzel, both of Corsicana, are among the 2,072 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the USS Hornet.

PEARL HARBOR.—Three Corsicana veterans, Pfc. Foley M. Wynn, husband of Mrs Sedalia M. Wynn of 1000 East Sixth avenue, Lt. Billy Z. Sowell, son of James A. Sowell ,and M. Sgt. Monroe Wood of 600 North Commerce street, left Okinawa November 28 headed for home aboard the USS Randall with more than 1,000 other high-point Army veterans. The Randall was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 13.

CALCUTTA.—Flight Officer Don Third avenue Corsicana, has been hird avenue, Corsicana, has been awarded the Air Medal, it has been announced by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air ransport Command.

At the same time, he announced that Sgt. James E .Hatley, aerial engineer, of 912 South Seventeenth street, Corsicana, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

MINTER FIELD, Bakersfield, Calif.—Lt. Preston E. Conner, 23, son of N. P. Conner, 720 Second avenue, Dallas, was decorated with the Purple Heart at ceremonials here December 7.

Lieutenant Conner, whose wife resides in Corsicana at 2208 West Fifth Avenue, has recently returned from a German prisoner of war camp near Barth, where he had been held since March of 1944, when the P-38 he was flying collided with a German fighter plane, and he was forced to bail out in the vicinity of Munich. He suffered a brain concussion, and injuries to his left eye in the accident, and for these "wounds received in action against the enemy" was awarded the Purple Heart.

Prior to entering the Army in January, 1941, he attended Denton High and North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Delta fraternity.

Mrs. Samuel Fleming was in Frost on Wednesday afternoon to present a group of numbers at the regular meeting of the Worthwhile Club, with Mrs. Lyman Barnes as her accompanist.

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statement by Greaves saying that the latter never had intended to "insult or reflect in any way" on members of the committee.

Claimed Remarks Insulting

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) charged last week that Greaves, while sitting at the committee table, had made insulting remarks to majority members.

Lucas told the committee he was not satisfied with the explanation and would demand an investigation of Greaves and "two other gentlemen who have sat here constantly in the hearings giving considerable information" to some members.

This touched off a debate in which Lucas said he thought the committee had intended to operate on a non-partisan basis. Keefe said he wondered if Lucas' proposal to reporters Saturday to investigate "The Dewey incident" was prompted by a desire to keep the inquiry on a non-partisan basis.

Previous Testimony

Keefe referred to previous testimony that Gen. George C. Marshall appealed to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 1944 Republican presidential candidate, to quiet talk about Pearl Harbor during the political campaign.

Lucas said the letters sent to Dewey by General Marshall already had been introduced in the record.

These letters informed Dewey that this country had broken the Japanese code and urged Dewey not to disclose this fact in the campaign.

Lucas said, however, that he had reason to believe Dewey knew about the code-breaking before he received Marshall's letters.

Senator Brewster (R-Me) suggested today that the Pearl Harbor committee short cut other evidence to hear Lt .Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel.

Time Has Arrived

Brewster told a reporter he believes the time has come in the month-old hearings to have the former Hawaiian commanders tell their version of the events leading up to the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

"Short and Kimmel are not on trial here," the Main senator said. "This is not a court martial where all of the other evidence must be produced before they are heard from. They ought to testify soon. Then perhaps we'll be ooking elsewhere to place some o fthe blame."

William D .Mitchell, committee counsel arranged to lead off today's hearing with questioning of Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, former director of naval intelligence. The schedule calls for him to be followed by Vice Adm. Richmand Kelly Turner, in 1941 director of the Navy's war plans division.

Stark Be Heard

Completion of their testimony would bring to the witness chair Adm. Harold R. Stark, former chief of naval operations whose letters already have figured in the hearings.

Wilkinson is expected to give the Navy's version of the warning messages drafted to Kimmel, the interception of Japanese massages, joint conferences with Army officials and the specific events of Dec. 6 and 7, 1941.

Brewster said the Navy must answer the question, too, why long-range reconnaissance was not flown regularly from Pearl Harbor, a task the Navy undertook as part of a joint defense plan worked out by the Army.

KONOYE

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sponsibility for the China conflict but defended Konoye's part in the tripartite pact and the preludes to the Pacific war.

Doubtless, Hirohito personally felt the blow deeply. Konoye long was his close confidante and it generally was believed the Mikado placed great authority in "the dangerous Prince."

Konoye's death was a swift parallel blow to General MacArthur's recent directive against Shinto. That directive struck deeply at Hirohito. Before that, the widespread network of MacArthur's war criminal lists had stripped from around the throne all but two of the principal and still active court actors in the tragedy of the past 15 years. The Imperial household had been invaded by the arrest of Prince Morimasa Nashimoto.

Kido Surrenders

Yesterday, a few hours after Konoye's pre-dawn suicide, Marquis Koichi Kido, until recently lord keeper of the privy seal and another close adviser of the Emperor, surrendered as a war criminal suspect.

It may have been with design then, that a few days ago newspapers suddenly blossomed anew with stories about Crown Prince Akihito, whose twelfth birthday is Dec. 23.

It is known now that the Emperor's abdication before the occupation was discussed and Akihito was being groomed as ruler under a regency. The plans was abandoned when the Allied attitude indicated relative leniency toward Hirohito.

Discussion of the Emperor and whether he is responsible for the war, something unthinkable until recently, has consumed several hours in the Diet.

To Dissolve Diet

TOKYO, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Japanese cabinet in extraordinary session decided today to dissolve the Diet tomorrow and call a general election for around Jan. 24, the newspaper Asahi said.

The privy council, meanwhile, approved the new election law which goes into effect at once extending the vote for the first time to 22,000,000 women and 3,000,000 young men.

BYRON NELSON CAME OFF FARM TO WALK AWAY FT. WORTH OPEN

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17—(AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, golf's superlative, went back to the farm today but the stay will be brief. He's going to invest his first place money in the Fort Worth open tournament in a trailer then rejoin the P. G. A.'s New Year.

The tall stylist from Denton, Texas, hurried to an eleven-under-par 273 yesterday to win the Fort Worth open in a breeze. He finished eight strokes ahead of another Texan, Jimmie Demaret of Houston, back in golf's big time after a hitch in the Navy. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., who shot a six-under-par 65 in yesterday's last round, was third with 289, while H. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock was fourth with 290.

Nelson, who took a two-months vacation from golf after winning 18 tournaments, returned to the links was at Glen Garden Country Club where he got his start as a caddie.

Lord Byron now has been a money-winner in 202 consecutive tournaments over a period of four years and this year ran his total winnings to $60,000 in War Bonds. McSpaden finished in second place with $21,200 and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who tied for seventh in the Fort Worth open yesterday, was the third man in the money race with total winnings of $27,425.

Golfers on the P. G. A. tour will return to their homes for the Christmas holiday. The next tournament—the Los Angeles open—is Jan. 4-7.

Blanchard is Tops.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard of unbeaten Army is the choice of the nation's football writers as the top intercollegiate player of 1945.

Blanchard polled 114 of 120 votes cast by members of the Football Writers' Association of America for their All-America team, Bert McGrane, secretary of the organization, announced today.

Ranking next in the balloting were Halfback Glenn Davis of the Army, with 110 votes, and DeWitt Coulter, Army tackle, 106.

Seeks Pro Grid Franchise

DALLAS, Dec. 17—(AP)—George Schepps, president of the Dallas club of the Texas Baseball League, said today he was seeking a franchise in the All-America conference—a major professional football league.

The all-America now with nine clubs, is adding a tenth and plans to compete with the National Pro League next season.

Schepps and his brother, hold an option on the Cotton Bowl for professional football.

GAME WARDENS OF TEXAS TO BE VERSED IN NATURAL HISTORY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Future Texas game wardens will not only be law enforcement officers, but they will be versed in natural history, game and fish conservation, and how to get along with the public.

This type of warden was envisioned by a committee from the game, fish and oyster commission and Texas A. and M. College in workout out a course of study for Texas' first game warden school to open at College Station Feb. 4.

Details of the curriculum have been made public by Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the commission.

It will include wildlife conservation and management, natural history of the vertebrates, fish conservation and management, public speaking, law enforcement, public relations, and reports.

The ability to meet the public, control temper, to exercise courtesy and tact as well as to enforce the law will be emphasized in the course of public relations. The public speaking course is designed to make the warden at ease in speaking before sports and civic groups.

A flexible age limit, ranging roughly from 25 to 35 years, was set for candidates for admission to the school which will include between 20 and 30 men. The school will operate from Feb. 4 until June 1.

Florida University Seeking Head Coach For Football Team

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—University of Florida is in the market today for a head football coach and a new athletic department official designated as a "football scout."

Adopting an entirely new athletic policy designed to bring the board of control refusal at a meeting yesterday to renew the contract of Head Coach Tom Lieb and then created the new position.

University President John Tigert told the board he had approached Dana X. Bible, veteran coach of the University of Texas, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Bo McMillan of Indiana, and Biff Jones of West Point to see if they would be interested in heading the new Florida system, but all had declined, he said.

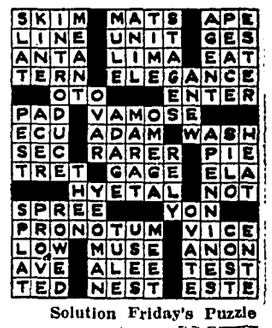
Set Recovered, Anyway.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Fourth Air Force Flyers of Ontaria, Calif., didn't win the championship in the Army Air Forces football league this year—but they did something almost as neat.

They whipped the two teams that tied for the title—the AAETC Ckymasters of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Third Air Force of Tampa, Fla.

The Flyers won over the Tampa team during the regular season play and then yesterday in a post-season game here surprisingly humbled the Skymasters, 27 to 0.

Crossword Puzzle



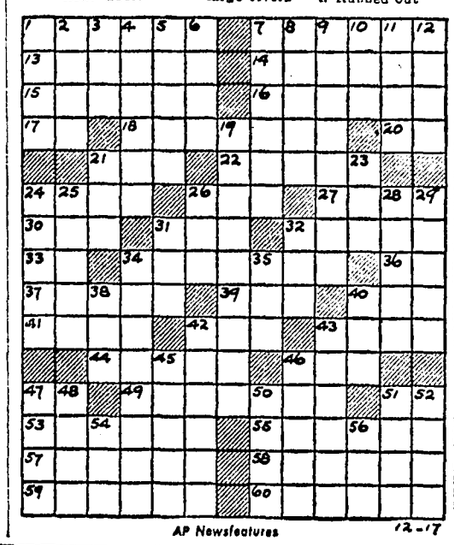
Solution Friday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Caps formerly worn by soldiers
7. Stop
13. King of the Visigoths
14. Small trip hammer
15. Fruit
16. Contrive
17. Pronoun
18. Satisfy fully
20. Near
21. Number
22. Female relative
24. Copied
26. Domestic fowl
27. Constellation
30. Mire
31. Chum
32. Gas of the air
33. News organization: abbr.
34. Bespeak in advance
36. Ourselves
37. Tendon
39. Turn to the right
40. Peer Gynt's mother
41. Slipped
42. Stuff
43. Wharf
44. U. S. general
46. Short for a kind of dog
47. Conjunction
49. Lags behind
51. While
53. Scotch king
55. Character
57. Exact retribution
58. Italian name for Italy
59. Epistle
60. Mouths of large rivers

DOWN

1. Cleansing process
2. Century plant
3. Male sheep
4. Rubbed out
5. Giant
6. Gael
7. Realm
8. Puff up
9. Position with pay and no work
10. The herb eve
11. Variety of rattan
12. Waste allowance
19. Lacking in good taste
21. Spread for drying
23. Unit of work
24. Accumulate
25. Student
26. Owns
28. Wet thoroughly
29. Genus of geese
31. Church sitting
32. Salutation
34. Fragrant
35. Color
38. Nothing
40. Purpose
42. Restaurant attendant
43. Pertaining to the mails
45. Ravine
46. Talk idly
47. Spoken
48. Wander
50. City in Oklahoma
51. Operatic solo
52. Oceans
54. Wager
56. Last month: abbr.



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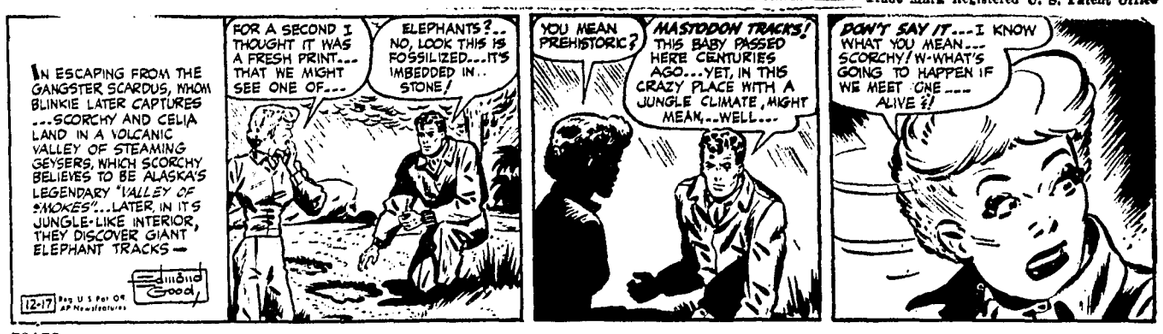
SCORCHY SMITH — Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office



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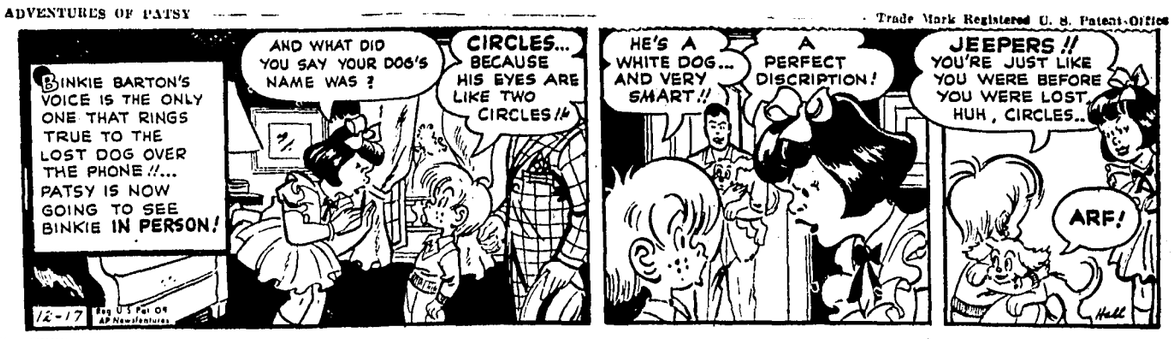
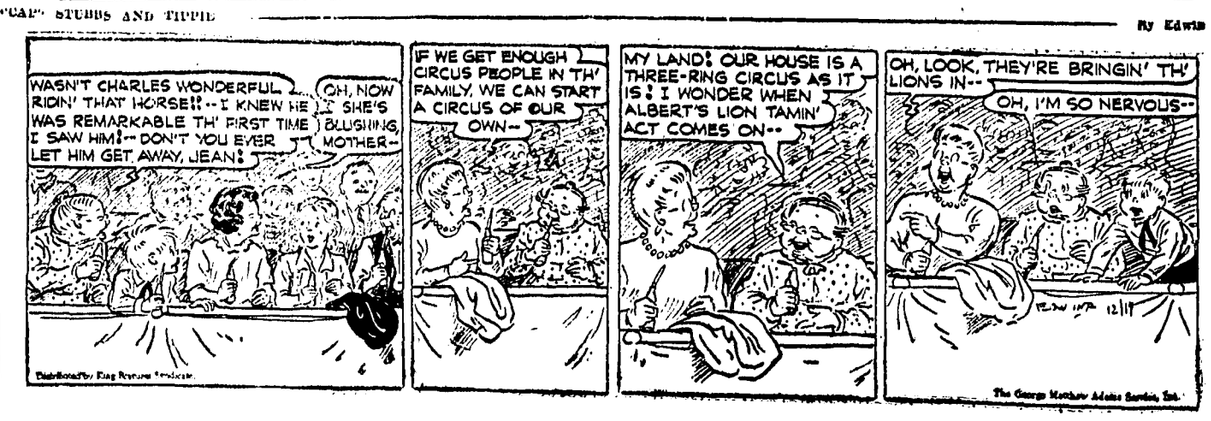


"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwin



FACT-FINDING GETS UNDER WAY IN OIL INDUSTRY DISPUTE

NEW GOVERNMENT PLAN NOT BEING WELCOMED IN ANY SELECT CIRCLES

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The issue of prices and profits and their relation to wages stalled the government's oil wage fact-finding board today at the opening of its first hearing

The panel, regarded as a guinea pig in the use of federal fact-finding in labor disputes, recessed until 2 p. m. CST when both the CIO-Oil Workers Union and Oil Industry representatives demanded that it decide the wage-price question before continuing with the hearings.

The issue as stated by the union was:

Whether or not, if the board decided a wage increase was merited, such an increase would be granted with a possible price increase in mind.

The union contends the industry can grant its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase without raising prices.

The General Motors strike is next in line for the fact-finding process which has been bitterly opposed by labor and cooly regarded by management.

To Provide First Test.

The oil case, although actually engineered by the labor department, will provide the first practical test of President Truman's plan to use the pressure of public opinion to settle industrial strife.

Involved in a demand by the CIO Oilworkers Union for a 30 per cent wage increase—an issue which provoked a strike and Navy seizure of 53 refineries and other facilities last October

Eleven properties of the Sinclair Oil Corp., are due to be released at midnight tonight as the result of a wage settlement which the company said provides for an 18 per cen increase fo a basic 40-hour week. Return of the Sinclair facilities will bring to 15 the number thus far freed of Navy operation.

As a guinea pig for fact-finding, the oil panel will share attention with another beginning Wednesday. At that time, the GM board will hold its first session with officials of the strike-bound corporation and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

The oil industry 10 days ago served notice on its board that no company books will be made public, that it will present its case on a plant-by-plant basis, and that it does not regard profits as a yardstick to be used in determining wage questions.

Selection Of Site In United States For UNO Started

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Marking what Yugoslav Delegate Stoyan Gavrilovic describes as a shift of the center of world politics from the old to the new world, diplomats of 51 nations began today the selection of a site within the United States for the home of the United Nations.

Gavrilovic, chairman of a subcommittee which has been hearing invitations from various American cities, said "the big fight" over the question of whether Europe or the United States would get the permanent headquarters—was over, and that "selection of a specific location in the United States should be fairly easy."

Favorites in the field of 39 American cities were San Francisco and Boston, the latter supported by many European delegates because of its nearness to the old world.

Delegates from China, Ausaralia and the Philippines have come out for San Francisco.

The final choice may not be made until the general assembly meets in January.

President Truman Almost Completes Merger Message

WASHINGTON Dec. 17—(AP)—President Truman has virtually completed the draft of a lengthy message on the proposed unification of the Army and Navy for submission to congress, probably on Wednesday.

White House press Secretary Charles G. Ross would not discuss the president's position on the unification proposal at his news conference.

At the same time Ross said he did not know when the president would and a measure urging congressional ratification of the recently negotiated $4,400,000,00 British credit.

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 24.40. Sales 379; Houston 24.38.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under year end long liquidation and selling in sympathy with weakness in the stock market. Closing prices were barely steady, 70 to 90 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	24.81	24.81	24.57	24.59-b
May	24.79	24.79	24.56	24.56-57
July	24.52	24.52	24.31	24.31
October	23.57	23.37	23.35	23.37
December	23.43	23.43	23.25	23.26-b

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market suffered a reaction today on hedge, commission houses and New Orleans selling. With the securities markets lower and recent sharp advances in cotton carrying prices almost a cent a pound above the government selling price for the stable traders were generally in a profit taking mood. There was considerable switching from near to the later months, a good part of it of a year end character.

Futures closed 60 cents to $1.05 a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	24.78	24.79	24.63	24.63
May	24.83	24.76	24.54	24.54
July	24.48	24.53	24.27	24.27-28
October	23.40	23.54	23.32	23.32
December	23.38	23.42	23.22	23.23-24
March	23.30	23.30	23.15	23.09-b

b—Bid.

Grain and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.78 5-8 84 1-8.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.40-42.

Oats No. 3 white 88 1-2 89 1-2.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 2.48-61.

New Orleans Spots

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 75 cents a bale lower. Sales 4,032. Low middling 19.80; middling 24.30; good middling 24.70. Receipts 1,042; stock 188,226.

Grain Market Soft

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Grain futures prices generally were soft touches today f whatever influences were doing business at the moment.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 cent lower than the previous finish, December $1.80 1-2; corn unchanged at $1.18 1-2 ceilings; oats 1-8 higher to 3-8 lower, December 78 1-8 1-4; rye 1 3-4 higher to 7-8 lower, December $1.77 3-4; barley unchanged to 1-2 higher, December $1.22 1-2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red, 1.79, ceiling; No. 2 hard, ceiling.

Corn, sample grade yellow, 94.

Oats, No. 2 hard white, northwest, 81.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec	....	....	1.80 1-2
May	....	....	1.80 1-2
July	1.77 5-8	1.77	1.77 1-4
Sept.	1.74 7-8	1.74 1-4	1.74 5-8
CORN—			
Dec	....	....	1.18 1-2
May	....	....	1.18 1-2
July	....	....	1.18 1-2
Sept.	....	....	1.18 1-2
OATS—			
Dec.	78 3-8	77 1-2	78 1-8 1-4
May	76 5-8	75 7-8	76 1-2 5-8
July	73 3-4	72 3-4	73 5-8 1-2
Sept.	70 1-4	69 1-2	70-70 1-8

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 4100, calves 2600; slow, about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.50-16.25, two loads 1266 lb steers 16.25, odd head choice yearlings to 17.25, common and medium grades 10.00-13.50; good cows in small supply at 12.00-50, common and medium cows 8.00-11.00; sausage bulls 7.50-10.00; fed beef bulls 10.50-11.50; good fat calves 12.50-13.50, choice scarce at 13.50-14.00, common and medium grades 9.00-12.00; good and choice stockers and feeders 12.00-13.50, common and medium draggy at 9.00-11.50.

Hogs 600; butcher hogs and sows active and steady; stocker pigs weak to 50 or more lower; good and choice 160 lbs up 14.65; sows 13.90; sales and bids on medium and good stocker pigs 7.00-12.00.

Sheep 6000; slow mostly steady on all classes; good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00, latter price for 90 lb lambs, medium and good lambs mixed 12.50, common and medium lambs 9.00-12.00; several shipments of common, medium, good and choice, mixed, 11.75; medium and good yearlings 10.00-11.50; common and medium feeder lambs 10.00.

Chicago Livestock 6

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 25,500; good and choice barrows and gilts all represented weights at 14.85 ceiling; most sows at 14.10 ceiling.

Cattle 14,300; calves 1,000, choice steers 18.00; bulk 15.00-18.00; choice mixed steers and heifers up to 18.00; heifers largely 14.00-16.75.

Sheep 15,000; good to mostly choice 110 lb fed clipped lambs with full shorn pelts 14.25; asking 14.60 and slightly above for good and choice fed wooled western lambs; slaughter ewes 7.00 down.

Eisenhower and Nimitz Will Be Guests of Texans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Those distinguished native Texans who head the army and navy, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, will be honored jointly at a banquet of the Texas State Society of Washington Jan. 24.

Announcement of the double-starred occasion where the two five-star chiefs-of-staff will meet on common ground, while others debate the armed forces merger proposal, was made by Dale Miller of Dallas, president of the state organization.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham will be the third speaker at the dinner, at which recently elected officers of the society will be installed. The affair will be at the Mayflower Hotel.

The new officers are Ralph Pittman, fromerly of Wichita Falls and one-time Baylor University All-Southwest football backfield star, a local attorney, who succeeds Miller as president; Reps. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls and John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Tom Clark of Dallas, wife of the U. S attorney general, vice presidents; Albert Woods of Fort Worth, clerk of the house public buildings and grounds committee, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Luther A. Johnson, wife of the Corsicana congressman, hostess; Mrs. Walter Hornaday of Dallas, assistant hostess; Miss Helen Snelling, Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

72 TROOP-CARRIERS WITH NEARLY 55,000 SERVICEMEN ARE DUE

By The Associated Press

At least 72 troop-carriers with nearly 55,000 service men are due today at eight East and West coast ports.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York—Kemp battle from Le Havre, 713th MP battalion.

William Richardson from Marseilles, headquarters and headquarters company, second battalion, and companies E and F of the 314th infantry regiment.

F. Marion Crawford from Marseilles, headquarters and headquarters battery 33rd field artillery group; headquarters and headquarters battery 194th field artillery battalion; 5219th ordnance maintanance company.

Miscellaneous troops on former German liner Europa, Gustavus Victory, Savannah, James Turner from Le Havre, Fitzhugh Lee from Antwerp.

At Newport News—David Farragut, 312th field artillery battalion.

Miscellaneous troops on Philip Dodridge, David Yulee, John C. Kendall.

At Boston—Marshall Elliott from Le Havre, 55th, 3201st, 4088h quartermaster service companies.

James W. Riley from Le Havre, 3229th, 3196th, 3186th quartermaster service companies.

Benjamin Goodhue from Le Havre, 548th antiaircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion; 980h ordnance base depot company.

Stevens Victory from Marseilles, 575th, 258th, 268th field artillery battalions.

Miscellaneous troops on Finley Dunne from Antwerp.

At Seattle, Wash.—Miscellaneous personnel on Windsor from Okinawa; Surprise from Nagoya, Maryland from Oahu, Salamana from Okinawa.

At Tacoma, Wash—Miscellaneous troops on Hanover from Ie Shima, Collingsworth from Korea, Okaloosa from Korea.

At San Diego, Calif.—Miscellaneous personnel on Kenyon, Gunason Gillette, Major; Sims, Liddle, Fleet Tug 121; LCI 431, PC 810, LCI 74; Assaulta Cargo Ostara; LSM's 314, 388, 395, 545, all from Pearl Harbor.

At Los Angeles—Miscellaneous personnel on Briscoe from Manila, Neville, Flyaway from Yokohama, Sea Perch, West Virginia from Pearl Harbor, Nehenta Bay from Pearl Harbor, Windham Bay from Pearl Harbor, Minneapolis from Pearl Harbor, San Saba from Okinawa, Tanamo from Pearl Harbor, Samuel G. French from Guadalcanal, and Leland Thomas, Jesse Ruthorford, Key, Chester T. O'Brien, Howard, Robert Brazier, Neiffin and Bivin from Pearl Harbor.

At San Francisco—Miscellaneous personnel on Alfred E. Smith from Pearl Harbor, American Legion from Tacloba, Cape Esperance from Manila, Cavalier from Agusan, Chester from Kwajalein, Compel from Pearl Harbor, Concise from Pearl Harbor, Cottle from Leyte, Dade from Manila, Imperial from Philippines, Navarroo from Manila, Sanctuary from Guam, Santa Monica from Leyte, and Francisco from Pearl Harbor.

U. S. and Canada Working On Joint Defensive Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Mindful of atomic age possibilities, the United States and Canada are beginning to work out joint plans to defend North America against any attack from Asia or Europe across the North Polar regions.

Disclosing this today, Allied diplomatic officials said one of the first specific steps taken by this country was the assignment of six observers to accompany a Canadian Army-Airforces expedition on an 81-day Arctic exploration.

This explanation has been designed officially "exercise musk-ox" by the Canadian government. It will cover 3,100 miles through territory which heretofore has been considered an impenetrable barrier against attack.

Now, diplomats say, the waste-land area is regarded as one of the potential approaches to some of America's most vital cities.

During the 81 days the scores of men on the trip will be supplied by air.

Flying Wedge Of Police Break Up GM Picket Line

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A squad of police, formed in a flying wedge, charged through a picket line at a strike-bound General Motors Corp., plant here today but no violence was reported.

The officers forced their way through the main gate at GM's AC spark plug division here after pickets had refused to permit them to escort office workers into the plant.

Some 30 office workers, part of a group of 700 instructed to report for work this morning, followed the police into the administration building.

Others filtered through the gate after the pickets, members of the CIO United Auto Workers, made no attempt to mend their lines.

After their line was broken, the pickets sent out a call for "reserves" and scheduled an immediate city-wide strike strategy committee meeting.

Approximately 150 office personnel had passed through the main gate within an hour after police led the way.

An estimated 30 officers took part in the charge.

After General Motors directed its office workers in several Michigan cities to enter the struck plants today, the Flint CIO council called for reinforced picket lines and announced that such action would be resisted.

Police promptly replied that they were "going to enforce the law" and would escort any office workers desiring admittance to the plants.

About 60 pickets assembled at the AC Spark Plug main gate this morning. Unionists remained at other entrances to the plant after the line at the main gate was broken.

At Lansing office workers at the Oldsmobile and Fisher body divisions were reported entering the plants without interference.

Courthouse News

District Court.

The grand jury will report on Wednesday, Dec. 19, to be discharged by Judge A. P. Mays. The January, 1946, term will open on the first Monday in January and according to schedule set up by the state, court will not be in session from Dec. 23, 1945-Jan. 7, 1946.

The jury commission was called Monday by Judge A. P. Mays and began work selecting the jury for the January term of court.

Juanita Jackson vs. Albert Lee Jackson, divorce granted.

Jimmie White vs. Easter White, divorce granted.

Marjorie Haney vs. Chloneil Haney, divorce granted.

Clara Mae Fowler vs. Frank L. Fowler, divorce granted.

Annie Belle Dillard vs. Thelmer Clarence Dillard, divorce granted.

James Ricks vs. Mabel Ricks, divorce granted.

Mrs. Doyle Littlejohn vs. Mix Littlejohn, divorce granted.

Frances Raven vs. Willie D. Raven, divorce granted.

Elizabeth Doolen vs. Clyde Doolen, divorce granted.

Dorothy Jo Valentine vs. Richard Valentine, divorce granted.

Mrs. Blanche Crenshaw vs. Harvey L. Crenshaw, divorce granted.

Climas Washington vs. Georgia Mae Washington, divorce granted.

Mrs. Lillian Hoover vs. Robert G. Hoover, divorce granted.

Clyde Laymance vs. Esma Laymance, divorce granted.

Henry Moore vs. Laura Moore, divorce granted.

Kirrie Beasleey vs. Grtrude Beasley, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office

Mrs. Hazel Marie Blackmon vs. Louis Blackmon, divorce.

E. A. Jordan vs. Mrs. Margaret Jordan, divorce.

Mrs. Roberta Sloan vs. Richard Sloan, divorce.

Blanche Williams vs. David Williams, divorce.

Clyde B Richards vs. Dollie Adele Richards, divorce.

Leroy Johnson vs. Fay Johnson, divorce.

Mrs. Doris Wendorf et vir vs. Leon Daniels et ux, damages.

Robert L. Madera vs. Mrs. Helen B. Madera, divorce.

County Attorney's Office

One complaint for decoying a minor from the custody of parents was accepted Friday.

One complaint for violation of prohibition laws was accepted Saturday and one complaint for transporting liquor and one for vagrancy were accepted Friday afternoon.

Two complaints for driving while intoxicated, one for violation of prohibition laws, one for use of abusive language, and one for aggravated assault were accepted Monday.

County Court

S. H. Vaught entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault charges and was fined $100 and costs by Judge L. L. Powell Thursday.

Loriene Hearn entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and was fined $50 and costs by Judge L. L. Powell Monday.

Probate Court

The will of Mrs. Emilie Bunert Frey was admitted to probate.

Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Cap Curington reported one arrest for aggravated assault.

Sheriff Cap Curington reported one arrest for violation of prohibition laws, three for intoxication, two for insanity, and 2 for driving while intoxicated during the week-end.

Justice Court

One complaint for threat to take a life was filed with Judge W. H. Johnson and the individual named in the complaint placed under a $2500 peace bond.

Judge A. E. Foster fined one for speeding and one for intoxication.

Two arrests for violation of prohibition laws were reported Saturday by Sheriff Cap Curington.

A complaint for enticing and decoying a minor away from custody of parents was filed in Judge W. H Johnson's court Friday.

A complaint for vagrancy and two complaints for violation of prohibition laws were filed with Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for disturbing the peace, and one for intoxication by Judge W. H. Johnson. A complaint for speeding was filed in Judge Johnson's court.

Marriage Licenses

Edna Marion Jones and Vivian Alene Cameron.

Houston Parrish and Opal O. McCraw.

Gordon Hearn and Margaret L. Smith.

Royalty Contracts

Ben Malone price to R. J. Banks 1-64 royalty intreest in 28.06 acres of the Evan Lowery and Rufus Charles surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Ben Malone Price to S. B. Anderson 1-64 royalty interest in 28.06 acres of the Evan Lowery and Rufus Charles surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Ben Malone Price to Mrs. Helen Estell 1-64 royalty intereest in 28.-06 acres of the Evan Lowery and Rufus Charles surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Ben Malone to Mrs. Mae Huffstutler, 1-64 royalty interest in 28.-06 acres of the Evan Lowery and Rufus Charles surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds

W. E. Langston et ux to S. T. Rogers and Mrs. Ruthie Rogers a part of the John H. Yerby survey, $2500.

B. F. Brooks et ux to L. N. Blackman et ux a 50x109.3 feet tract in the Jesus Ortez survey, $150.

B. F. Brooks et ux to L. N. Blackman et ux 109.xx50 feet tract in the Jesus Ortez survey, $125.

Mrs. Ella Krawagner to J. G. Holloway a lot at intersection of South 14th Street and West line right-of-way of H. & T. C. Railroad Company, $900.

Jeff Townley et ux to J. W. Scott et ux Lot 12, Block 626, Corsicana, $1500.

C. D. George et ux to L. W. Fraley 12 and 8-10 acres of the Joseph Lynn survey, $615.

Mrs. Mary Miller to Miss Willie May Ray Lot 2, Block 548, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

W. J. Price et ux to L. I. Beall 77 1-2 acres of the Evan Lowery survey, $1,000 and other considerations.

H. S. Whorton et ux to Mrs. Flossie H. Selby 3.23 acres in the James D. Matthews survey, $80.75.

W. A. Price et ux to Mrs. Hetty White, lot 5, block 31, Kerens, $1,500.

W. T. Woodruff et al to J. R. Johnston, lots 17, 18, 19 and one-half of lot 16, also lot 20 and part of lot 21, block 1, D. W. Wright Addition, Barry, $100

Mrs. A. K. Lankford to William Thomas Allen,, a 60 1-10x164 feet lot in James Powell One-Third League, $1,200 and other considerations.

Charles E. Walker to Jake Calhoun, lot 1, block 2, Bright and Story Addition, Corsicana, $400.

G. E. Moore et ux to Morris Carson 50 acres of the John Treadwell survey, $1,250.

L. M. Wooley et ux to Obert T. Hardin Lots 1 and 2, Block 319-E, William Croft Addition, Corsicana, $2,500.

John C. Calhoun to Mrs. Florida Springfield Lot 6, and part of Lot 5, Block 10, Booker Heights Addition, Corsicana, $362.50.

Walter Chandler et al to Elnora Nearos Lot 7, Block 210, of the H. & T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, $375.

Deeds

Minnie Lee Fitzgerald Harrison et al to Charles Turner et ux 20 acres of the W. T. Byers survey, $200.

C. E. Jackson et ux et al to Bruce O. Freeman a one-half and a five-eighths acre tract in the Sarah Carter survey, $350.

FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BIG THREE MET IN FRIENDLY MANNER

By REMBERT JAMES

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting last night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain turned today to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time this afternoon and observers expected they would embark at once on discussion of the momentous issues which had brought them together.

Their first meeting last night lasted about two and one-half hours.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vycheslav Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings—his first joint meeting with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin since the unsuccessful conferences of the foreign ministers' council in London last September.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as other members of the American and British delegations were present.

The terse official announcement of the initial meeting gave no details, but an atmosphere of good feeling and friendly cooperation was apparent.

FOREIGN POLICY

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and thus are international business.

Secretary of State Byrnes has announced this government's "unqualified adherence" to a recent Uruguayan proposal that the American Republics adopt the principle of collective intervention when any one of their number denies its people essential rights or violates its international obligations.

As for Franco's Spain, the return to Washington of Ambassador Norman Armour apparently will end a phase of American relations with that country. There are no plans to replace Armour.

Some government officials believe the next move will be a joint Anglo-American-French diplomatic break with the Franco government early in 1946.

Mrs. W. A. Collier of Wortham was a Corsicana visitor Friday afternoon. Mrs. Collier formerly resided here.

Indonesian Attack Dispersed By British

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 17—(AP)—Three hundred Indonesians, armed with knives and shouting for their „Moslem brothers from India" to join them, were dispersed today when they attacked a guard post in the Buitenzorg area of Western Java.

British Indian troops broke up the attack with rifle fire. Several hours earlier, an attack by Indonesians armed with machineguns also was repelled.

A British announcement yesterday said Indian troops burned a "troublesome" village near Buitenzorg because it was used by snipers who prevented the Indians from guarding a rail crossing where some British forces had been ambushed.

Strafing British planes knocked out a 40 mm gun near Seorabaja.

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Rentals

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FARM FOR RENT at Eureka, 75 acres good land and good house; 1-3 and 1-4th. O. E. PRITCHETT, 725 West 8th Avenue. Phone 035-J.

FARMS FOR RENT—I have 2 black-land farms for rent. About 125 acres in each. L. I. GRIFFIN, 510 N. 25th St. Phone 1068-J.

FARM FOR RENT—200 acre farm 3 miles north of Dawson; also some sorghum and sudan hay for sale. MISS JOSEPHINE FARMER at Dawson, Texas.

FOR RENT—It is reported houses are scarce. We have a seven room house, good condition, good cistern, plenty of water, large barn, garage, two labor houses, one mile from Rice, Texas, on farm 143 acres. 120 in cultivation, 23 in native pasture. Will rent all cash rent, or 3rd and 4th. Phone 1883 or call at office 115 W 4th Ave. Corsicana, Texas.

ABOUT 35 acres to lease or cultivate. Also an apartment for rent. Can have the yard to raise chickens. Also place for cow. MRS. J. M PARRISH on Highway 22 west. Go to the Whites Chapel Community Center, then turn to right, short turn to the lift, first house on left north, about 10 or 15 minutes ride.

FOR RENT—Farm with 60 acres of cultivatable land. See me Saturdays or Sundays. G HIGHNOTE on the J. A. Highnote farm 3 1-2 miles south of Corsicana on Highway 31

FARMS FOR RENT—70 acres of non-overflow highly productive bottom land with 25 acres of good upland; comfortable tenant house ready for immediate occupancy. Prefer colored or Mexican tenant with two pair of strong teams or tractor with equipment; must be able to finance self. For further information see C. J JOHNSON Emhouse, Texas.

Miscellaneous Service 11

WE refill your tummy and tank. At the DINNER BELL CAFE AND STATION on Highway 75, Streetman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sullivan, operators.

WE HAVE Tractor and would like to do your work. We plow for the public. K G. SIKES, Route 4, Corsicana, Texas, out Highway 75 two or three miles out then turn at Womack's orchard east about half mile.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—Let me repair your refrigerator—any and all makes repaired by an experienced refrigerator man—WELDON W. PRICE, Commercial and Household Refrigeration. Phone 687-J — 1518 Columbia.

Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Ladies little gold wrist watch, link band, engraved on back "to Tommye with love from Earl." Lost Tuesday afternoon. Valued as a keepsake. Reward. MRS. EARL HALL, Barry, Texas.

STRAYED—3 mules, 2 red and one black. Notify BENNIE WATERS, Route 5, Corsicana.

LOST—Two lemon and white bird dogs Sunday with my name on collar. Reward DUDE RANSOM, Corsicana, South Beaton St.

STRAYED from my pasture near Bryan school house white face bull 11 or 12 hundred lbs with ring and chain in nose. Please notify J. L. BAKER, R 1, Corsicana Texas. Will pay for your trouble.

LOST—Black mare mule, weight about 9 hundred lbs. Left eye out, shod in front. Call J. J. BRYANT'S GIN.

LOST—Sorrell four stocking leg horse with 2-row equipment in good shape. See Friday; 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high. Notify A. T. SMITH Grocery Store, Phone 1536

Wanted 7

WANTED—An experienced dairy hand, to use surge milking machine. House, lights and water furnished. WILLMANN'S DIARY. Phone 1330.

WANTED—Old dishes, lamps, chairs, tables and brass pots, regardless of age or condition. BIG BARGAIN FURNITURE STORE, 219 North Commerce St.

WANTED—One black or brown horse or mare 5 or 6 years old, 16 1-2 hands high, weight 1450 lbs. Must be gentle, sound and work good, without bad wire cuts or blemishes. Write me where I can see this animal. W. L. BACKLEY, Corsicana, Tex

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Nothing better for Christmas presents than books. We have a large selection on hand and receiving shipments daily. We have books of humor, books on current events. Large illustrated Bible stories, Bibles from one dollar up, and dozens of best seller novels. We will wrap them as Christmas presents and mail them for you. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 115 West Collin St., Corsicana.

Business Service

Mattress Maker 10

SPECIAL MATTRESS SALE—Discount on mattress work. Any kind of mattress built—relay your old Sealy beds re-build ing inner spring mattresses—old mattress made good as new. Make feather folds and pillows. A complete stock of new beds to show you from the cheapest to the best. We have 100 per cent genuine felt mattresses. Buy one from Lane's SPECIAL FELT BEDS. Any kind of furniture repaired upholstered and repaired. Buy and trade for your old furniture. All work guaranteed. One day service on most work. LANE AND HAYES MATTRESS FACTORY—A M Lane Horace Hayes. 418 South Highway 75 Day phone 1186, night phone 1028.

TEXAS BEAUTY Mattress — for better sleep. We manufacture this felt mattress in our modern factory and feel sure you will be pleased with it. We are equipped to do your felting work. We renovate and rebuild any kind of mattress. CORSICANA MATTRESS FACTORY H Ramsey, owner, 815 East 1st Avenue, Roane Highway. DeGeorge Bldg. Phone 273.

Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE—37 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck good tires. Also want to buy good used tandem disc pulverizer. N. GREEN, Phone 838-784, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—1940 model Pontiac, 8 cyl., 4-door Deluxe Sedan. Good tires, new engine. CAMPBELL GILLESPIE at Navarro County Tractor Co., 322 East Third Avenue.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

BABY CHICKS AND TURKEY POULTS Baby Chicks ready to go. We will have chicks each Monday and Thursday from now until July 1st, 1946. Book your order ea. for delivery any date you want them. Most all popular breeds. Baby beef turkey poults March 1st to 15th 1946. Complete line of Poultry supplies and Remedies. Full-O-Pep and Egg-A-Day feeds. BLOSS MATCHETT AND FEED, Corsicana, Texas. Phone 104.

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—2 top grade milk cows, with baby calves. HODGE, 710 West 13th Ave.

FOR SALE—4 good heavy horses; one 2-row planter, one 2-row cultivator and feed. Also farm for rent. Inquire at 217 W. 12th Ave.

FOR SALE—5 cows, 2 fresh, 3 springers. BEN SMITH and L. M. JONES. Phone 1712 at Cities Service Station, Highway 31 east.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, 3 years old. WEAVER'S DAIRY Phone 1522 or 1598-W.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland-China pigs and bred gilts. J. C. BOYD, Cotton Gin, Route 2, Mexia, Texas.

FOR SALE—One bay mare bred to Silver King, one 3 year old brown grey mare Phone 1969-W after 7 o'clock p.m.

HOGS FOR SALE—Ben Smith and L. M. Jones. Phone 1712, Corsicana

FOR SALE—25 head of feeder shoats, good stock. Phone 1712 BEN SMITH and L. M. JONES, 1507 East 7th avenue.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Bronze baby beef turkeys, toms and hens. MRS. S. A. BEEMAN, one mile west of State Home.

FOR SALE—100 white leghorn pullets, 4-12 months old. See at Corbet, Texas. J. M BELL.

FOR SALE—Broad breast bronze turkey toms sired by V. S. R. O. P. toms mated to Texas V. S. approved hens. $12.50 each. STOKES ARMSTRONG, Emhouse, Texas.

STOCK TURKEYS—Broadbreasted bronze vaccinated against all diseases from blood-tested stock in Houston. See them at the farm 1 mile from Zion Rest school or see me at Patrick Feed House across from Bus Station. C. L MILEY, City R. 3.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholdders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 10, 1946 at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas on Monday, January 7th, 1946, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and of the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meteing.

A. C. HERVEY Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given tht the annual meeting of the shareholdders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1946 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

A real nice apartment house, in good condition, nice part of town. Shown by appointment only.

Two new homes; can give immediate possession. Cash or terms.

218 acres of land with fair improvements. Price $37.50 per acre.

246 acres of land, good house. Price $20.00 per acre.

185 acres near Rice, improvements in good condition. Price $6,500.

If interested in buying a home, or have property to sell, come see me.

L. V. MAJORS
Real Estate and Insurance
129 West Collin St. Phone 1183.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Table top cream separator, $17.50, Phone 680, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with good tools. Tractor been overhauled, run very little. Will trade for car. See tractor at J. T. Pullin's, Blooming Grove, Texas. F. E. PULLIN, 2007 Castle, Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—1937 model 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck, 2 year old mule colt, one grist mill, several steam lubricators. J. D SKINNER. Phone 1064 or call at 631 West 6th Avenue.

LIMITED amount of Butane gas tanks and appliances at H. and H. Butane Gas Tanks and Appliance Store, 300 Est 3rd Avenue, Corsicana

FOR SALE—Farmall on good rubber, good paint, all equipment. In A1 condition. ED FRAZIER, Brandon and Milford road

FOR SALE OR RENT—160 acre black land farm. Also for sale Farmall tractor and tools and team horses. Dr. H. B. LOVE, State National Bldg., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Oats and hegari; very reasonable, 3 miles west of Streetman. Write MRS. E. C. HOOD, 2025 W 10th, Dallas 11, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, 3 riding cultivators, 3 Case planters, one 1936 Chevrolet truck, 7 white-face sucking yearlings. Would take some cows in trade. R. A. CARROLL, Blooming Grove, Texas.

FOR SALE—Overland wheel scraper for Ford Tractor, set of steel tractor wheels. S R YOUNGBLOOD, P. O. Box 288 or phone 64, Malakoff, Texas.

FOR SALE—Late model kerosine Electrolux refrigerator BUCK'S Appliance SHOP, 119 North Beaton St.

FOR SALE—Butane System 315 gallon. See CAMPBELL GILLESPIE at Navarro County Tractor Co., Corsicana.

NEW JOHN DEERE 10 INCH HAMMER MILL COMPLETE with feed collector baseboard and 50 foot leather endless pulley belt all for $135.00. Also approximately 700 lbs clean RESCUE GRASS SEED at 16c a pound to party buying all. For inspection see C. J. JOHNSON, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Have farm four miles south of Kerens on Highway 309. MRS L. LEWIS, Kerens, Texas, Route 2.

NEW BOOKS HARD TO GET—Every order we send is cut from one third to one-half. Better come in early and make your selection of books for Christmas—nothing better for Christmas presents. We have large selection best sellers; also Bibles from one dollar up. Just received new lot phonograph records, 5c to 25c. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—We have received several hundred nickelodian phonograph records past few days. Large number Hillbilly records and late popular orchestra numbers. Prices 5c to 25c. Good prices paid on late date magazines. More trade. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 115 West Collin, Corsicana.

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LIMITED amount of Butane gas tanks and appliances at H. and H. Butane Gas Tanks and Appliance Store, 300 South 3rd Street, Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—Hubam clover seed in Black Hill community, Route 2, Corsicana, R. A PERKINS.

FOR SALE — One 1944 Model B John Deere tractor front type two-row planter, 1 two-row buster 1 two-row cultivator on rubber, good condition. I. O SMITH Phone 55-F-2. Streetman, Texas.

FOR SALE—1943 model S. C. Case tractor on rubber wheels with steel wheel accessories with two row equipment, made two crops, also second year North Texas seed oats with some Johnson grass, 85 cents bushel second year North Texas seed oats clear of Johnson grass, 95c bushel. GEORGE MITCHELL, Barry, Tex.

FOR SALE—2000 bundles of hegari, good heads, reasonably prices, H. C. DeRusha, Barry, Texas.

SEED OATS for sale — O. M. RECTOR, 1311 W. 3nd Ave Phone 2214, Corsicana.

CORN for sale at Bell's Service Station, Eureka, Texas.

FOR SALE—1937 Model F. 12 Farmall tractor on steel, power lift, and power take off runs A-1 buster, planter cultivator, and disc Oliver breaking plow, all for $575.00 cash or will trade for a bigger tractor that will haul a dump scraper. J. D. WALKER, Phone 1593-J or call at 2120 West 3rd Avenue.

FOR SALE—Double mold board tractor plow. Fits any tractor. See J. T. Arnett, 2 miles northwest of Drane.

FOR SALE—Farmall Regular Tractor. Rubber on front, sandy land lugs on back with two equipment, in good shape. See J. R. McQUARY, four miles north of Powell.

FOR SALE—Seed oats $1 bushel. L. T. Davis farm, Emhouse, Texas

EAR CORN FOR SALE $1 bushel at the barn. W. D. IVIE, Purdon, Texas.

FOR SALE—50,000 bales of well seeded hegari, by bundle or ton. Call I L. CURTIS 507 North Commerce St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—5 disc one-way John Deere breaking plo, perfect shape. Live 1 mile north of Currie. M. R. MITCHELL, Wortham, Route 2, Box 87.

Repairing 12

REPAIRING—We repair all makes of Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Irons and other small Appliances. We have been in this business for the past ten years, and have a large stock of parts so that we may be able to give you prompt service. See the new Easy Spindrier Washer and the new Gibson Freezer Shelf Refrigerator now on display. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP, A. A. (Buck) Copeland, owner, 119 N. Beaton St. Phone 2000-W.

Political Announcements

FIRST PRIMARY—JULY 27th
Second Primary—August 24th

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk.
John C. Hughes.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

One of the prettiest homes with one acre land on Orphans Home road, $10,000.

Two room house with lights, water and gas, big lot, No. 921 South 28th street, $850.

Three room house near Cotton Mill, $1,000.

Good, four room cottage (for colored) near Jackson High, $1500.

Modern duplex apartment four rooms and bath each side, near Junior High School, $6,000.

One of the best rooming houses in Corsicana, $8,000.

Five room cottage in edge of Jester Place, $3,000.00

30 acres pecan land small house, good water, pecan trees, northwest edge city, $3500.

30 acres with ordinary impjirovements four miles northeast Kerens, for $1400. Possession at once.

Good seven room residence West 4th avenue, $5000.

87 acres fine sandy soil, good imp., with lights in house, nice pecan orchard, just east of Eureka. $3750.

80 acres mostly grass, good five room house with lights, good barn, good fence, school bus route north Eureka, $3600.

Good four room cottage (for colored) on east side, $1250.

Modern four bedroom residence, double garage, big corner lot near Robert E. Lee school. $4250.

Nice five room cottage, garage, big chicken house, several big pecan trees and two lots in southwest part town. $4250.

Six room cottage, big corner lot on pavement, five blocks from Beaton. $3750.

Modern five room cottage in Robert E. Lee Schol district, $3750.

A. R. LEWIS
Phone 1174.
No. 104 North 10th St.

Farm Property 50

FOR SALE—Best real estate buys in Navarro County consisting of 1025 acres priced from $15 to $30 per acre. J. B. ADKINS, the real estate man, Purdon, Texas.

FOR SALE

New drug store. No prescriptions. Price $3000.

Grocery and market doing over $3,000 per month. Price $4500.

225 acre Grade A dairy farm with plenty water and grass. Price $60 per acre.

113 acres near Rice at $65 per acre.

D. C. GATLIN
Rice, Rt. 1 (Tupelo).

IDEAL STOCK FARM
MOVE IN NOW

A real country home located near city limits on all weather road with about 400 yards frontage on concrete highway. Splendid 3 bedroom modern house, beautiful bath and kitchen. Natural gas, city water electricity and telephone. Grounds well landscaped with shrubs and rose garden. Servant house, double garage, large barn, sheep shed and other outbuildings. Good 4 room tenant house. A splendid bearing orchard. Large lake, three good tanks well stocked with fish. 170 acres good pasture all well fenced and cross fenced sheep proof.

MORRIS L. DREEBEN
206 West 5th Ave, Phone 848.

FOR SALE

350 acres heavy black alfalfa land located about 2 1-2 miles from Corsicana on concrete highway. Good new 5 room modern house with complete bath, running water and electricity. Good 6 room frame house with bath and electricity. About 65 acres in alfalfa and about 35 acres in pasture with good tank and lots of pecan trees and balance in good state of cultivation. Two good wells. A good investment and a real home. $90.00 per acre if sold at once.

260 acres level mixed land located about 8 miles from Corsicana and about 200 yards off Highway 75. About 160 acres in good pasture well fenced and good tank and balance extra good level land in good state of cultivation. 4 room house and plenty barns. $65.00 per acre.

MORRIS L. DREEBEN
206 West 5th Ave. Phone 848.

EXCHANGE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS

148.6 acres good sandy land, 60 acres cultivation, balance in pasture and timber, 100 pecan trees, small orchard, 2 wells, two tanks, all fenced and cross fenced; 5 room house, large barn, other outbuildinngs. Price $50.00 per acre. Possession.

176 acres mixed land, 2 miles N. Corsicana on hard surfaced road. Good improvements.

120.1 acres blackland, 122 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Fair improvements, 3 miles off highway 22. Terms if desired

145 acres on new Highway 31, 80 acres pasture, balance in cultivation. Good improvements. Terms.

Nice farm in colored community, 175 acres, 39 acres in cultivation, 125 acres in good timber, balance pasture, 3 room house, good barn. Located near church, school and country store, $1700.00 cash, balance long term loan 4 1-2 per cent.

91 acres mixed land, 3 miles north Corsicana; 28 acres cultivation, balance pasture; 4 room house, barn, fair condition. Underground cistern, $55.00 per acre.

73 4 acres, 7 miles S. Corsicana, 1 1-2 miles off Highway 75: 4 room house, barn, well; partly fenced, $35.00 per acre.

1432 acres on Trinity River. Good land covered with virgin timber, $13.00 per acre.

507 acres, 6 miles W. Corsicana on concrete road; 325 acres cultivation, balance pasture with 7 wire fence; 5 surface tanks; 7 room house with all modern conveniences, 3 other sets of good improvements, 6 miles terraceing.

Service Station doing big oil and gas business. Oil truck, pickup, building equipment and stock. Located on Highway 22, in good small town.

Other real estate for sale. List your property with us for quick sale. LONG TERM LOANS at 4 per cent. No extra charge.

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601 State National Bank Building
Corsicana, Texas.

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for assisting in buying, refinancing, repairing or building new improvements and paying taxes. Federal Land Bank 4 per cent on or before

NAVARRO NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
611 State Nat'l. Bldg., Box 917 Phone 44.
J. R. Hart, Sec. and Treas.

Corsicana friends of Mrs. Tyree Bell, Jr., former resident of this city, have learned that her mother, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, passed away at the home of her daughter in Dallas on Saturday and that funeral services were tentatively set for today in Waco.

CY COLOGY SEZ:

"MISTLETOE" ON THE CHANDELIER IS SOMETHING LIKE A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER— THEY BOTH SAY— "START SOMETHING!"

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TIGERS-COACHES HONORED LOYALTY BANQUET PARTY

FRED (RED) HARRIS OF DALLAS WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

Fred (Red) Harris, Dallas attorney, recently a flight officer on a U. S. carrier in the Navy, was the principal speaker at the eighteenth annual Tiger Loyalty Banquet Friday night in the senior high school cafeteria. The Civitan club was the sponsor. Lettermen were introduced by Coach Pete Allen as well as the assistant coaches, squadmen and Boyd Payne, who will become head coach in January. Tom Eady, president of the YMCA, was toastmaster. A number of musical numbers were rendered. The program was closed by the singing "All Hail, Corsicana", led by Mrs. R. N. Elliott.

Lettermen announced by Coach Allen were Jimmy Andrews, end; Radford Beale, end; Tommy Blakeney, center; Kelly Burkhart, fullback; June Clark, back; Bobby Corley, guard-tackle; Don Cummins, guard; Bill Davis, quarterback; Joe Bob Dixon, guard; Bill Flynn, back; A. H. Ganze, Jr., quarterback; Daniel McLeod, end; Bill Reed, halfback; Milton Spurgeon, tackle; Joe Stroube, fullback; Toppy Watson, tackle. Andrew McColpin was manager and Jack Cherry was assistant manager.

Squadmen introduced were Charles Bittner, Alton Bohn, Billy Burleson, James Cavender, Roger Cherry, Donald Cobb, Ray Cummings, Wendel Cummings, Noble Davis, John King, Toby Morton, Bennie Poarch, Dan Roberts, who will receive the sweater in which he was injured; Billy Sharpley, Gerald Bowen, Wayne Bower, Bob Douglas, John Allen Johnston, Hal Gene Murphy, Dick Robinson, and Benton Crawford.

M. H. Statham, president of the club, opened the program.

"Friendship Song of Civitan" was given by the audience, led by the Civitan quartet of M. A. Spurgeon, Norman G. Hardin, W. B. Waddell and E. E. Burkhart with Mrs. L. S. Cooper at the piano.

Civitan James A. Johnson of the West Side Church of Christ pronounced the invocation.

Visitors Introduced

President Statham referred to the pep squad, band, cheer leaders, and former Tigers present included Ben McKie, '43; Nelson Ross, '31; Jack Stroube, '35; Ray Clowe, '44; Campbell Gillespie, Marvin Crowe, and others.

A telegram from Beauford H. Jester, railroad commissioner, of Corsicana, was read extending regrets of his inability to be present.

Mrs. Elliott was in charge of the musical program.

Altus Hart, with his electric steel guitar, with Ernest Long, guitar accompanist, rendered "Hilo March", "Song of the Islands", and as an encore, "San Antonio Rose."

Misses Nancy Mize and Audrey Daniels rendered duet Boogie Woogie arrangements at the piano, giving "Out of This World", "Sentimental Journey", and "Darktown Strutters Ball", with their own arrangement, "Criss-Cross Boogie", as an encore.

Coaches Presented

Festus A. Pierce introduced the coaches. He said that Pete Allen was moving up and surrendering the charge of the Tigers. He pointed out that the Tiger mentor had been here eight years as an assistant coach and for the past four years had been head mentor. He paid a glowing tribute to Allen for his efforts and the results he has attained with the boys.

Allen presented Harold Moore, Richland superintendent, formerly of the junior high school here, who scouted for Corsicana the past fall. Bill Hay, junior high school coach, was ill and unable to attend. Dowell Wilson, assistant football coach and head basketball mentor, also was preesnted.

Courage Praised

The Tiger mentor praised his boys for unusual amount of courage and predicted they would be winners in life. He pointed out that they opposed older and more experienced teams. He said they had to put up with questioning of "disgruntles" on Saturday morning but claimed they were in the minority and referred to a newspaper description of "a weak catch of a wobbly pass." He said the people of Cleburne praised the club and asserted there was not a grander bunch of boys anywhere with whom to work.

Boyd Payne, newly-elected coach, was introduced, and referred to attending a Tiger Loyalty banquet with his IOOF Home footgall squad as guests of th high school fourteen years ago.

Coaches Get Gifts

Bill Flynn senior back, said that the team was 100 percent behind the coaches despite criticism of them, and presented Coach Wilson with a pen and pencil set and Coach Allen with an engraved wrist watch as tokens of esteem and appreciation from the boys. The wrist watch was engraved "To Pete From Team of '45."

Civitan Frank J. Dunn, minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ, rendered "vocals by Dunn", with Mrs. Lyman Barnes as accompanist.

Harris, out of the naval uniform about a month, praised any bunch of boys who will take it on the chin each week and come back for more with having what it takes inside. He advised the youth that it would be their jobs to step into the shoes of their fathers and grandfathers in the leadership of this country soon, and try to do a better job.

Stressed Preparedness

Turning to another section of his address, the former Oak Cliff High and Baylor University star, said there was not any question in the minds of the leaders that if America is to stay the strongest nation, financially, morally, spiritually, and otherwise, she is faced with the problem of preparedness.

Asserting that the U. S. A. had been lucky in the past 50 years in that in both world wars she had time in which to prepare and then enter the conflicts and turn the tide of the war. He said that sometime somebody will go after us first, and declared he hated to think of the devastation and chaos that would result by the bombing of New York, Washington, San Francisco, and other cities. He urged a program of preparedness and readiness even to the point of war.

Two Opposing Views

Pointing out that Congress is faced with two opposing schools of thought in the conscription program—the American Legion on one side urging compulsory military training, and with fathers, mothers and educators wanting the youth to finish education first.

"I'm afraid nothing will be done and we will have gained nothing in foresight after this war if we overlook preparedness", the speaker continued, and then he advocated every boy be given compulsory physical training, beginning in the first grade, and extending through school. He said the cost mattereed little in comparison of the good to be done by his program, and spoke of the thousands with physical education degrees.

"Teach them how to play", Harris declared, and urged the development of competitive spirit, learn to win, and a desire to win in life. He spoke of the advantages of a R. O. T. C. in high school and college and strongly urged such a program be pioneered by Texas.

In support of his R. O. T. C. and other program, Harris pointed out how the 36th. Division (old Texas National Guard) was chosen as the first outfit to land on Europe—how hundreds of former A. and M. soldiers executed the greatest delaying action in history at Bataan and Corregidor.

Harris asserted that if a youth is physically fit, he is morally right and ready for the battle of life.

The ex-officer was a flight officer on a carrier 34 months. He told of the necessity of sending the 18 to 23 year old boys to preflight schools to develop them physically and build up their bodies before they could do their work in the naval aviation. He said the army had the same problem.

Declaring that a 17 year old boy should not be turned down on a physical examination, he told of many defects seen in in youth of that ag because of improper development and training.

Mrs. Lawrence Fauber was presented as the assistant band director in the absence of her husband. Mrs. R. C. Marshall was thanked for serving the banquet.

Banquet tables gave effective accent to high school colors in the oblong plaques fashioned of golden chrysanthemums, and highlighted with bows of blue satin ribbon. Ivory tapers gleamed in star-shaped silver holders, and garlands of smilax cascaded down the length of the tables.

LOOKING OVER MONEY—Paul Moore, Daily Sun reporter; Cap Curington, sheriff; David Ralston, assistant county attorney, and L. L. Powell, county judge, look over $1,862 in currency, mostly in $1 bills in the sheriff's office after the box (shown at the right) containing the money was found by Paul Curington, son of the sheriff, in a search of the premises of a negro adjudged of unsound mind after his commitment to a state hospital. "Sheriff, dese neighbors of —— are carrying on somethin' scandalous after dat niggah's money," so declared a negress to the sheriff earlier this week. The box was locked, but was on the ground in the yard between the truck and a fence. Some money was found in the house. Insurance papers, deeds and other valuable papers were also in the box. The money has been put in a bank and a temporary guardian in the estate appointed. There were four $20s, twenty-eight $10s, ninety $5s and 1052 one dollar bills in the cache.

SCHOOL WINNERS VICTORY BOND SALES CONTEST HONORED WITH BANQUET; CITATIONS PRESENTED

The champions—23 of them from Corsicana, Mildred and Roane schools—were saluted at a banquet Friday night in Navarro Hotel for their contribution to the success o fthe Victory Loan Drive.

Winners of the contests conducted in their particular schools, they were congratulated by Joe E. Butler, county war finance chairman, and other leaders in the bond drives for "a grand job well done."

Mayor John C. Calhoun, principal speaker, said "To be a champion in any contest is commendable, but it is even more than that when you're the champion in a Victory Bond contest. You have sold more than bonds—you have sold the future of this great country, and that means more than anything. Your will to help has been an inspuiration to all of us."

Butler Presided

Butler presided over the affair and at the speaker's table with him were Mrs. Glynn M. Johnston and Mrs. W. H. Hastings, co-chairmen of the women's division, A. F. Mitchell, co-chairman of city sales W. P. McCammon, chairman of the board of education, and Mayor Calhoun.

Mrs. Johnston also spoke briefly. Said she: "This group represents 2,500 students. The 680 bonds sold by them range in value from $25 to $1,000 and amount to about $136,000. We congratulate you and thank you for your splendid work."

Butler introduced Mrs. Johnston's young son, Cyrus, as the 'champion super salesman." Cyrus accounted for 31 sales in the drive just closed and has been the winner in each of the eight loans. In a few words, he told the group his secrets of salesmanship.

Citations Presented

Butler presented citations to the following winners: Cyrus Johnston, Elaine Steele, Sam Houston School; Bette Wolens, Billy Dan Clark, Junior High School; Jane Pitts, Kenneth Tekell, Lee School, Colleeen Dawson, Betty Wright, Senior High School; Helda Orstott, Nestor Madden, Travis School; Sherwin Goldman, J. R. Owen, Austin School; Ernestine Tankersley, Emma Nevels, Antoinette Hill, Washington School; Patricia Weaver, Ada Lou Hogatt, Uvalde Rockley, Crockett School.

From the Roane School came Tommy Gorman and Mamie Sue Holloway to receive citations, and from the Mildred School, Glendon Thomas and Betty Jones.

Copies of the surrender terms with Japan and Germany were presented to Sam Houston School for "leading all schools in the sale of Victory Bonds.

The colorfully appointed banquet tables carried out the patriotic red, white and blue scheme, and were placed in a "V" shape. Tapers in the chosen colors were arranged at intervals, and a large arrangements of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and blue iris centered the speaker's table. Mrs. Johnston planned the decorations.

Miss Carrie Berry of Dawson, former teacher in Corsicana Public Schools, was in Corsicana on Friday renewing acquaintance with former school associates. She is now connected with the Department of U. S. Civil Service in Washington, D. C.

At this season of the year we take this opportunity to assure every one of you our sincere appreciation for the business you have given our "Daddy"—A. B. HUTSON—"The McNess Man" and for every kindness shown him while in your home. Our Daddy has been good to us and we have a feeling that he could not have been quite so good had it not been for the many "favors" that you have shown him all these years. We have seen many of you and hope to see and meet every one as the days come and go by

Left to right: Arlene and Helen.

We will tell you just a little about ourselves, Arlene, I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Lillian Stockerd. I love to go to church and Sunday school, I love music and can play the piano. Helen, I am 11 years of age and in the 6th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mildred Davis, I love my teacher, and I love to go to school. We go to school at Zion's Rest and our Supt's name is Mr. R. C. Marshall.

We are looking for Santa Claus and hope he comes to see all you boys and girls.

Wishing for every one a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Arlene and Helen Hutson, R 3, Corsicana, Texas.

STATE DIRECTOR MANIRE ADDRESSES DISTRICT MEETING

READJUSTMENT OF VETERANS IS PART OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

By GROVER HEIMAN
Daily Sun Staff

"The shooting part of the war is over now, but the peace is yet to be won. The readjustment of the veteran is part of our peace program," stated Robert A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture at the annual Corsicana district vocational agriculture teachers and superintendents banquet held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Navarro Hotel.

Speaking to forty teachers, superintendents, wives and guests, Manire lauded the vocational agriculture work done and being done in the state. He put the veteran problem at the head of the list of urgent problems.

Want Return to Farm

"Many returning veterans will want to go back to the farm and the vocational agriculture teacher in the schools should aid the GI by offering guidanace in the purchase of a farm and the proper way to farm."

Citing the recently published statistics showing the decline in number of farms while the cultivated acreage increased he spoke of the tendency and said that vocational agriculture will have to keep pace with the change in farming methods.

"Today the agriculture of 1940 is outmoded and new problems are with us. Farms will need men trained as farm managers and mechanics to mention a few. Then there are the part-time farmers. These are all problems and we must be realistic about future training and guidanace," he stated.

Manire lauded the food processing units and the school constructed shops that have aided the farmers in the communities where adequate facilities were not available.

"Teachers must keep their courses simple and down to earth," he said in closing. "We must teach people how to make decisions and the use of their minds."

Pictures Shown

L. I. Samuel, state area supervisor of vocational agriculture from Arlington showed the group a number of slide projections of pictures he had taken over the area during the year and discussed the work done by the Future Farmer units in each school.

Roy Cloud, vocational agriculture teacher at Kerens served as master of ceremonies for the evening. W. V. Harrison, superintendent of Frost schools gave the invocation.

D. C. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Wortham welcomed the superintendents and guests for the teachers. Moyne L. Kelly, superintendent of State Orphans Home gave the response.

Guests Introduced

Cloud introduced additional guests, which included State Senator James E. Taylor who was mentioned by the guest speaker as a true friend of agriculture and vocational guidance.

Mrs. Finis Farr rendered two fine numbers on the violin, displaying delicate artistry and great depth of understanding. Accompanied by Miss Minnie Sutton on the piano, the compositions were "Meditation" from Thais by Massenet and "Melody" by Dawes.

Teachers and superintenednts present represented the following schools in the Corsicana district: State Home, Kerens, Blooming Grove, Wortham, Avalon, Mexia, Frost, Mildred, and Dawson.

More Gifts For Yanks Who Gave Asked By Legion

More donations are being asked of the people of Corsicana by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Fourteen receiving stations in the downtown business section are now ready to receive attractively wrapped gifts.

It is the goal of the two organizations to see that every serviceman in hospitals in Texas receive a gift. The gifts donated by Corsicanans will go to the 5,1000 disabled servicemen now in McCloskey and the sub-depot at Camp Hood.

Gifts may be brought to the downtown receiving stations during all the coming week. Items such as stationery, billfolds, sleeveless sweaters and other articles useful to servicemen have been suggested.

Bill Ferguson Will Be Navarro County 4-H Club Scrambler

When the big "Calf Scramble" comes off at Houston's Fat Stock Show next February, Navarro county 4-H boys for the first time will have a scrambler.

He is Bill Ferguson, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ferguson of Corsicana, selected to represent the county's 4-H Boys' Clubs in that event.

Eddie Deyo, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deyo, Dawson, was named as alternate, according to an announcement by F. M. Gracey, assistant county agent in charge of the boys' 4-H work. The two lads were chosen on merits of their records, Gracey stated.

Only 60 Texas counties are allowed to enter in the noted Calf Scramble and heretofore Navarro county boys have not beer eligible, the assistant county agent explained. For the coming event, however, entries were thrown open to the first 60 counties responding and a swift response from this county rendered Navarro 4-H Club boys eligible, Gracey reported.

In the contest, each boy attempts to catch and halter one of the calves released in the arena. If he properly secures and halters an animal he will have the privilege of returning the calf home with him to feed and care for during the year and to enter in the next show.

Though calves are actually owned by sponsoring agents, winning contestants will receive all prizes and other money resulting from entry of the animal won.

Miss Betty Stell has returned to TSCW, Denton, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stell.

GERMAN GENERAL TIED TO STAKE—American soldiers tie German General Anton Dostler to a stake at Aversa, Italy in preparation for his execution by a firing squad. A chaplain reads last rites. Dostler was convicted by a U. S. court martial in October and sentenced to be shot for ordering the execution of 15 American soldiers captured behind German lines in Italy in March, 1944. He was the first general to die for war crimes in western Europe. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps)

STATE HOME LADS DEFEATED BARRY FRIDAY EVENING

BARRY GIRLS WON DECISION OVER LASSIES TO EVEN HONORS

State Home Lads ran roughshod over Barry cagers Friday night in the Barry gym for a clean-cut 30-17 victory. The Lasses met defeat at the hands of the Barry girls 25-12 to split honors for the evening.

Simpson, Barry forward, took high sevoring honors for the boys with 14 tallies. Bottoms paced the Lads with 12, trailed closely by Boyce with 10 points.

Regan with 16 and Luther for 8 sparked the Barry girl scoring. Lamb and Pruitt were the Lassie mainstays with 4 each.

Coach Charles Irby used eleven men in the State Home lineup, and Barry utilized six. Both teams were minus the services of regulars who are ill.

Score by Periods

	1	2	3	4	Total
State Home Lads	10	10	4	6	30
Barry	0	6	6	5	17
Sta. Home Lassies	4	2	2	4	12
Barry	5	6	7	7	25

Box Score

State Home—	fg	ft	f	tp
Jones (f)	3	0	2	6
Boyce (f)	5	0	2	10
Bottoms (c)	5	2	0	12
Phillips, B. (g)	0	0	1	0
Pillows (g)	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0
Tabor	0	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	0	2
Lawrence	0	0	2	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Rawls	0	0	0	0
	14	2	7	30

Barry—	fg	ft	f	tp
Simpson (f)	5	4	2	14
Owen (f)	0	1	0	1
Watson (c)	0	0	0	0
Farmer (g)	1	0	0	2
Scott (g)	0	0	1	0
Turner	0	0	1	0
	6	5	4	17

Persons Hodge, Jr., of Chatfield is recuperating satisfactorily following an appendectomy at P. and S. Hospital.

COUPLE FATALLY BURNED IN DALLAS BE BURIED HERE

Jeff Griswold, aged 63 years, and his wife, Emily, aged 65 years, were burned to death early Monday in a fire which destroyed their home in Dallas. Fire Marshall B. C. Hilton of Dallas said the blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil cook stove, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The bodies were brought here by the Corley Funeral Home but funeral arrangements and other details of the tragedy were not available here early Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Brown is recovering from a recent attack of influenza, and expects to be out this week.

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HOMER A. SCOTT NAMED CHAIRMAN AAA COMMITTEE

Homer A. Scott of Frost was elected chairman of Navarro county AAA committee at a special election by delegates to the county AAA convention held at the courthouse Monday at 10 a. m.

Scott succeeds Sam L. Garrett, 1945 chairman who openly requested his name not be placed for reelection, giving for his reason that he plans to enter the county commissioner's race, commissioner precinct 2, during the coming yeara, C. T. Young, ACA secretary, reported.

Elmer D. Smith, of Angus, was elected to the vice-chairmanship of the committee, with John G. Christian, Powell, member Will B. Talley, Kerens, first alternate, and George W. Ward, Blooming Grove second alternate.

Twenty-two delegates out of the possible 26 were present for the election of the committee, which forms the official governing body for county activities of the AAA.

SIXTEEN PERSONS INJURED IN COUPLE OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 17—(AP)—Sixteen persons were injured in two automobile accidents on the partially ice and snow covered roads in this area early yesterday.

Seven persons were injured when an automobile and taxi collided two miles west of Borger. They were: Seaman 3-C J. B. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conway, Borger; T. C. Chamstad; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell and their daughter Martha.

Nine persons were listed as seriously injured when two automobiles were in a head-on collision on highway 117 seven miles south of Borger. They were Lenora Turner, Mildred Seymour, Clarence Seymour and Bobby Fritz, all of Amarillo; Marvella Roberts, Charlene Wheeler, Joan Torbett and Cecil Carter, all of Borger; and S. V. McCarthy of Phillips, Texas.

Sgt. John T. Sanders, who returned from the European Theater of Operations recently and has been discharged, and who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Persons Hodge at Chatfield, has gone to Shreveport, La., his former home.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

SUBMARINE ACTION NOT DANGEROUS IN SHIP'S TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two navy officers testified at the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd today that Japanese submarine activity in the Philippines Sea, prior to the sinking of the U. S. S. Indianapolis, was not on a scale to cause any concern.

McVay, commander of the Indianapolis, is being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his vessel which went down with heavy loss of life last July 30 while en route from Guam to Leyte. He will take the stand tomorrow in his own defense, his counsel said.

McVey's defense today called the service operations officer who was on Guam at the time the Indianapolis sailed on her last trip and he testified he considered the risk of enemy sumbarine attacks very slight."

Captain Alfred M. Granum of Bethesda, Md., operations officer at the time on the staff of the Philippines sea front, testified there was no more enemy submarine activity than normal in the area in war time and not enough to cause any concern about the Indianapolis

Frost High School Cagers Winners Vs. Richland Hi Teams

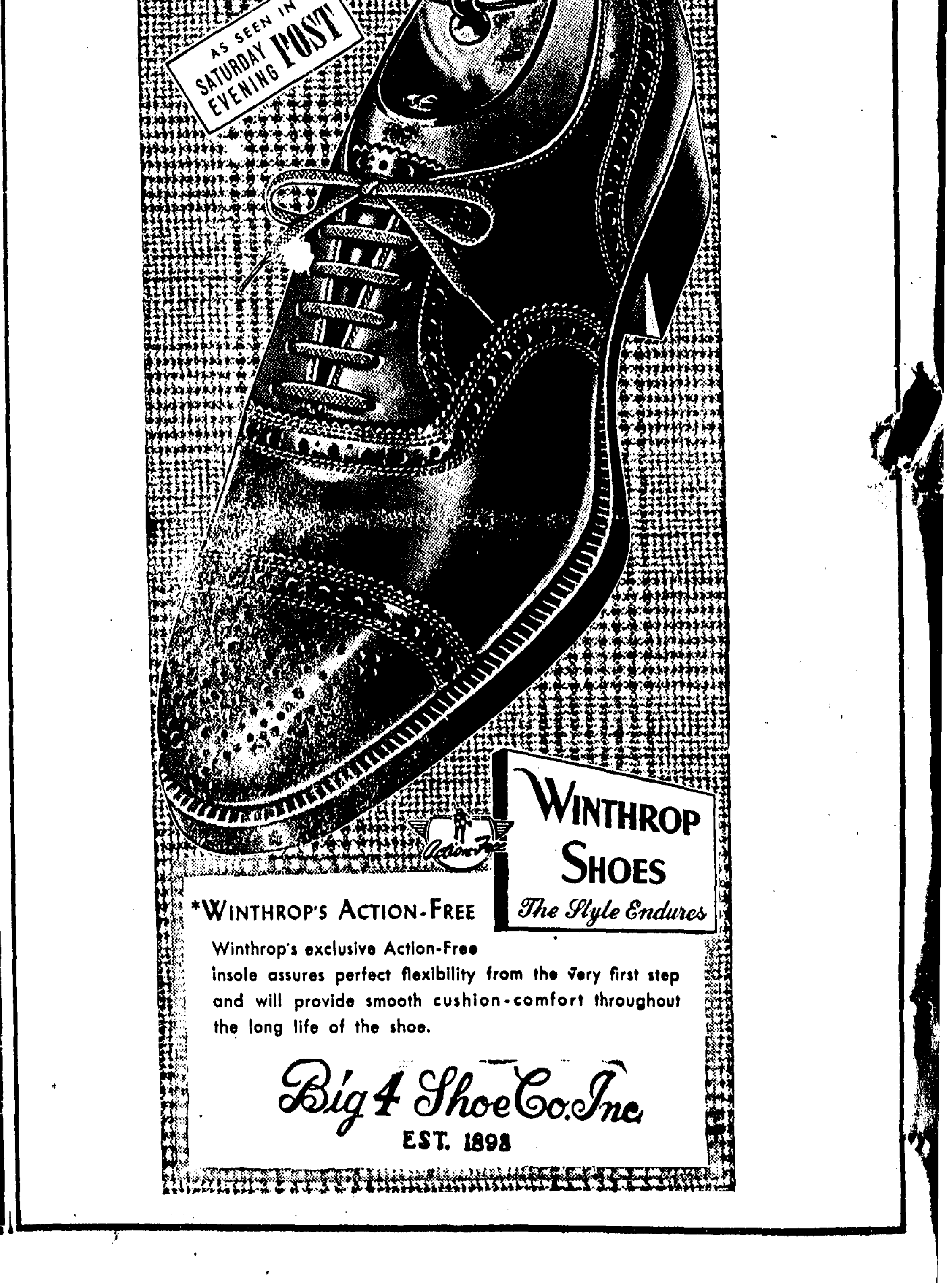
FROST, Texas, Dec. 15—(Spl)—Frost boys high school baskeeters nosed out the Richland crew, 35-33, in an extra-period game in the local gymnasium. The score was 33-all at the end of the regular period.

Vinson led the Frost Polar Bears with 11 points, while Williams of Richland was top scorer, accounting for 17 points.

Frost girls won over the Richland sextette, 14-3, with Peggy Sheppard of Frost making 10 points.

For District Clerk

Friends of John C. Hughes have announced his candidacy for the office of district clerk of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Native of Kentucky, he has resided in Navarro county 61 years, and has been active in mercantile, financial, church and other circles. His friends feel that his years of business experience qualifies him to render an economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the office.

Your vote and influence is solicited.

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